

The Bethel Citizen

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School Board looks to bring back K-6 art

By ALISON ALOISIO

The now-you-see-it, now-you-don't SAD44 elementary art program reappeared this week, thanks to \$10,000 earmarked by school directors.

The program has ranged from clearly drawn to sketchy to downright invisible over the past 10 years, often depending on the mood of the art critics sitting on the School Board during budget season.

The board tried in 1986 to fund a full-blown program, partly in response to a mandate from the state. But voters revolted against the overall budget, cutting it by \$400,000 at the district budget meeting. The art proposal was dropped.

Since then, offerings have varied from a gifted and talented art program, to a full-time elementary art teacher, to art projects planned by individual schools, to nothing offered formally.

In this year's school budget, \$10,000 was again set aside for art instruction in the three elementary schools.

But with the coming and going of superintendents, specific plans were not begun until late in the summer, when an advisory committee made up of teachers, directors, administrators and community members was formed.

The result was a program to be added at mid-year, incorporating several artists who will visit the schools to offer instruction in basketry, pottery-making, sculpture, drawing and painting.

"Underlying this program is a mission to ensure that children understand the arts and the roles and values of the arts in their lives and society through educational opportunities and experiences," Supt. Kent Rosberg said in a memo to the board.

The proposal was described by Rosberg at Monday's board meeting as "different and unique -- a non-traditional way to present art to kids."

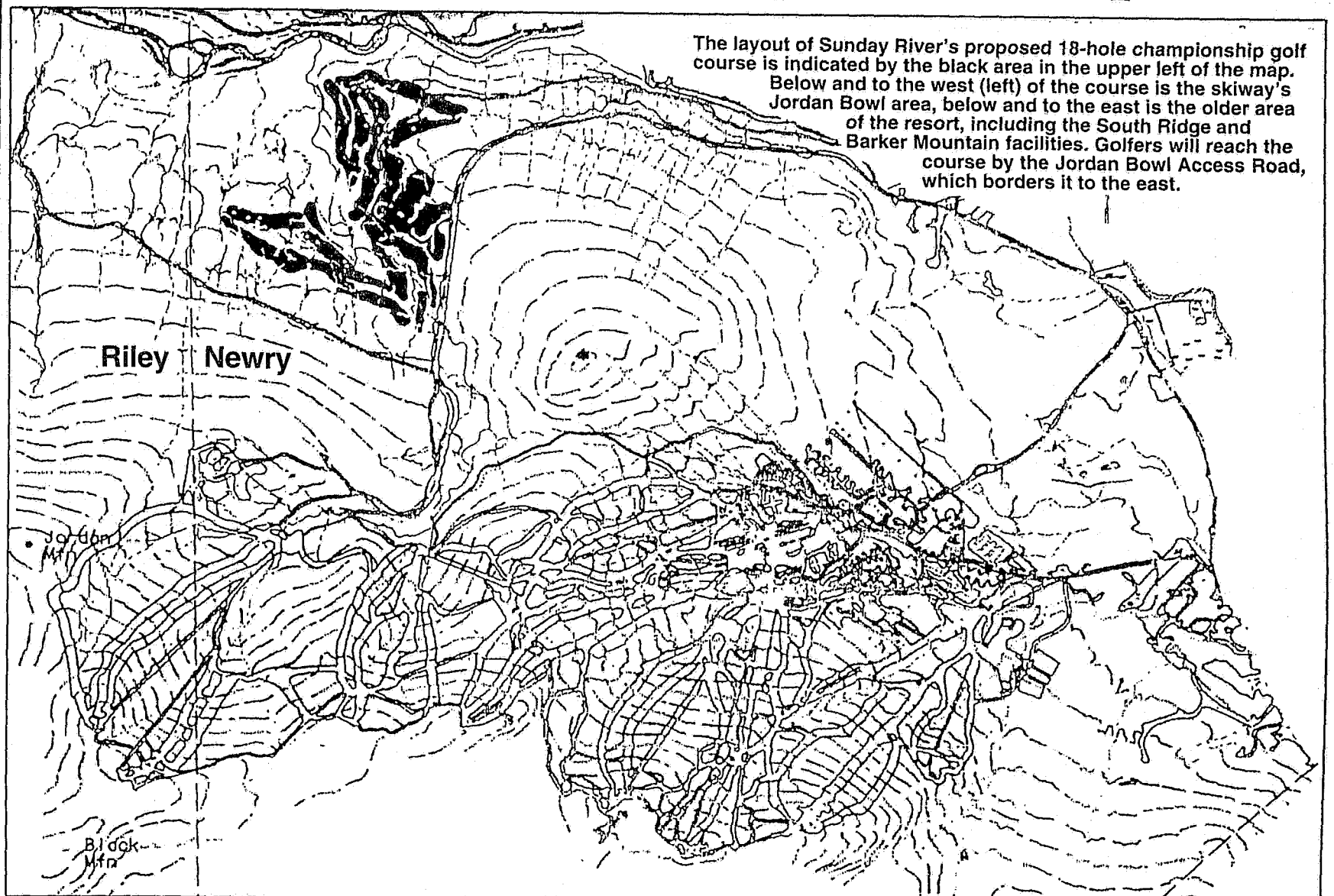
That plan sounded fine to some directors. But others wondered if it might be better to forego art instruction for the rest of this year, and simply put the money aside toward a stronger program for next year.

The option of a \$35,000 program with a full-time teacher will be considered by the board for next year's budget.

Board chair Kelly Scotti of Andover agreed the district needs a comprehensive program in the long term. But, she said, "This (the \$10,000) will get the kids some art."

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Sunday River presents golf course plans



By ALISON ALOISIO

Sunday River Ski Resort's plans for an 18-hole golf course -- with a tentative tee time of 2000 -- were presented to the Newry Planning Board last week.

The course, designed by golf course architect Robert Trent Jones II, would occupy roughly 400 acres on both sides of Merrill Brook in Jordan Bowl. A total of 140 acres would be cleared for fairways, a practice range and practice course, parking for 80 vehicles, a clubhouse and a maintenance building.

The ski resort is currently making application to the Department of Environmental Protection for the project, engineer Joe Aloisio told the Planning Board.

Sunday River purchased property that included the proposed site of the golf course in Jordan Bowl several years ago from International Paper Company. The course site was described in the application as having been heavily logged over the

Tee time set for 2000

past 15 years.

Water to irrigate the course would come from the resort's snowmaking system, with the runoff returning to the brooks. The plan estimates that Merrill Brook would see less than a 1 percent increase in runoff due to the golf course. Smaller brooks could see up to a 5 percent increase.

Some streams and wetlands will also be incorporated as features in the course.

As part of the DEP application, Sunday River must submit an integrated pest management study outlining the use of pesticides on the course. The amount of pesticides and fertilizer, said Aloisio, will be managed to prevent runoff into brooks.

The application states the project should have no impact on fish and wildlife.

Sunday River will present a formal site plan application for the project to the Newry board at a future meeting.

Erosion concerns

Board member David Walker said he was concerned about erosion control during construction. "I need more assurance than DEP is approving this. DEP also approved the (Jordan Bowl) road and there were troubles with it," he said.

Silt and sediment from the road construction project washed into the Sunday River last spring, prompting DEP to seek a fine against the resort. Its terms are still under negotiation.

Aloisio said DEP will be working more closely with Sunday River on this project, and he believes the department will require a third-party

inspection of the work. The agency, he said, will also restrict the resort to having a limited number of acres of ground open for construction at any given time.

Clearing of trees would be completed during the winter months.

"We're asking the board to rely on DEP, and we encourage you to participate in that process," he said.

The application was formally filed with DEP this week. A copy is available at the Newry Town Office.

The board asked Aloisio to provide them with the erosion control portion of the DEP application, to review when they consider the site plan application.

Aloisio said Sunday River would like to begin construction as soon as possible after approval. "We'd like to play on the course in 2000," he said.

Sunday River spokesman Mike

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Towns tally storm's cost

By ALISON ALOISIO

Clearing and disposing of tree limbs.

Providing shelter.

Sanding roads.

Paying overtime to road crews. Area towns are beginning to add up the expenses they incurred from the ice storm -- expenses that in some cases are expected to exceed \$100,000.

The towns will then apply to a FEMA/state joint assistance program that provides 75 percent federal and 15 percent reimbursement.

Covered costs include clearing and disposing of trees and limbs from public roads, repairing roads, sanding and salting, providing shelters and paying overtime to municipal employees.

In Greenwood, an early estimate

of costs came to \$108,000. But, said Town Manager Lloyd Decato on Monday, "I know it will be higher than that."

In Bethel, Town Manager Phil Tarr estimated his town's costs at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. He sent a letter Monday notifying FEMA of his intent to file a claim. The agency will schedule an inspection of the town later.

Selectmen recently voted to provide roadside pickup of limbs and other storm debris for residents. FEMA will reimburse such costs, as long as road crews don't have to go on to private property to pick up the items.

In Woodstock, cost assessment is still ongoing. Town Manager Vern

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Bethel board approves hiring project assistant

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Faced with a number of ongoing or pending projects, including a major overhaul of the town's wastewater treatment plant, the Bethel Board of Selectmen has decided to hire a new temporary employee to help deal with the administration and inevitable paperwork that comes with such undertakings.

The project assistant is expected to be hired by mid-February and to work full-time through the fall. At that time the hours are expected to be reduced, Town Manager Phil Tarr told the board last week.

There is also the possibility, Tarr said, that the person who fills the position might then be groomed to take over for Town Planning Assistant Nancy Schlieper, who has announced that she plans to leave

her position no later than Dec. 1.

The new position will be funded through the end of the current fiscal year by \$11,600 previously allocated for the assistant to former Town Manager Madeleine Henley. Following that the position will be jointly funded by the general government and Sewer Department budgets.

The decision to hire the project assistant came at the urging of Tarr.

"The reality of our situation is that Bethel has several active construction projects, including Bethel Station development, sewer treatment plant upgrade, the Pathway project, several issues at the airport including a possible runway extension, and a conceivable all-purpose

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Greenwood once again seeking town manager

By ALISON ALOISIO

Selectmen in Greenwood are hoping the permanent town manager experience will be better the second time around.

The town is again advertising for a manager, after being notified by interim manager Lloyd Decato that he plans to take his full retirement shortly.

Decato has been filling in since the departure about a year ago of the town's first-ever town manager, Liz Lavalette. Lavalette was indicted and later convicted of embezzling money while serving in several municipal positions in the town of West Stockbridge, Mass.

She was hired in Greenwood following a search process conducted by the selectmen. A proposal at that time to hire a Maine Municipal Association consultant to help with the

search was voted down by residents at a special Town Meeting.

Selectmen chair Marie Bartlett said the board members would do the work themselves again, because of the result of that first vote, and also because the officials now have some experience from going through the process once.

She said that although applications will be considered from anywhere, "we hope someone local will come forward" -- increasing the likelihood that the board will be familiar with the person's background.

With Lavalette, "we had to rely only on recommendations," which in her case were "very good," Bartlett said.

The advertisement reads in part,

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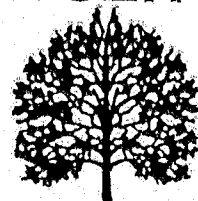
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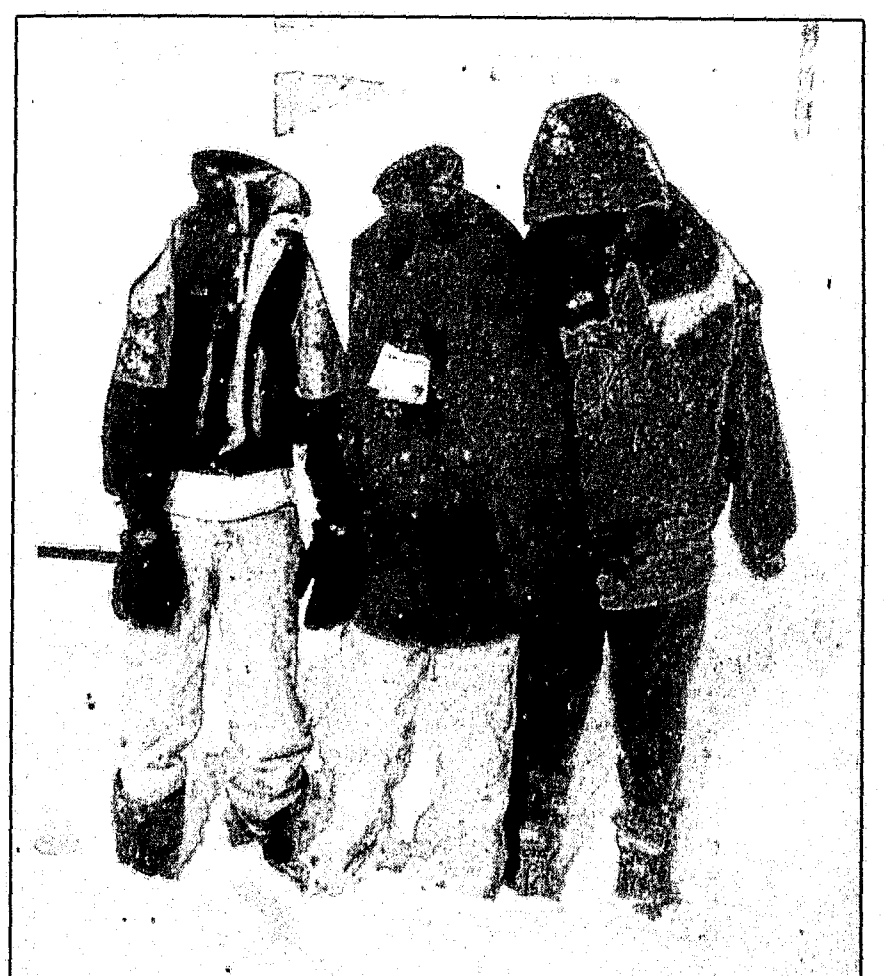
"We're making history every night"

Thanks To Our Folks

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude, and the gratitude of the Town of Bethel, to the many people who provided outstanding service during the disastrous winter storm.

The Town's Public Works crew, Fire, Police & Rescue Personnel, Town Office Staff, Telstar & Gould Educational Communities, the American Legion, Volunteers, Businesses that donated food and supplies and literally hundreds of people who performed exemplary acts of help and kindness, We Thank You!

Dutch Dresser, Bob Chadbourne,
Ruth Grover, John Thurston and Reggie Brown,
Selectmen of Bethel



THIS IS NOT A WINTER TO BE WITHOUT YOUR HAT -- OR YOUR HEAD--Fourth-graders Blake Conrad, Daniel Chenery and Mike Brown (you'll have to take our word for it) found a unique way to keep their heads warm at recess Tuesday at the Andover Elementary School.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

EXPLORATIONS ART CLASSES

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Letters

WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD

To the Editor:

I think so many people need to be thanked that I hardly know where to begin. It has been two weeks of absolute marveling at how much goodness actually exists in people.

If, perhaps, you had been on the moon for the past three weeks, you might not know that we have had a winter storm of monstrous proportions. It uprooted trees, smashing them to the ground to lay across roads and highways, it ripped power lines down all across the state, throwing homes and families into the darkness and cold. It turned most of the state of Maine into a disaster area and threw young and old into a situation where they needed help from their neighbors and friends, in many cases complete strangers. It is to this issue that I write this letter.

We at the Jackson-Silver Post, as well as the Bethel Post, knew we had to make some accommodations for people who needed help. We had no idea that when we opened the post just how much help we would get. I never expected, for example, Shirley Lowell to be completely tireless in her work about the kitchen. She prepared hundreds of meals during the entire situation, never griping and working side-by-side with other volunteers to see to it that every person who needed to be fed was taken care of. I never expected the help of Geoff Gaudreau, who worked tirelessly doing whatever was needed to cut trees, tow people, start cars, and anything else that was needed and still try to run a business.

The amount of food received from Sunday River, Gliddens Bethel Foodliner, the local restaurants and the local business community. At one point we had to tell both of these companies that we had enough food. They accepted that but assured us that if it were necessary they would gladly send more if it was needed.

Gould Academy set up a complete shelter for 85 people to include bedding and food as needed.

I got help from companies and people that we never expected. I didn't ask for help once and get a refusal. It was an absolute marvel.

The emergency crews who worked and worked and then worked some more to make sure that people were safe and cared for.

It could be said that the town crews, the police, the fire department were being paid for the work they did, but I watched firsthand the dedication that they brought to their efforts. The effort was worth far more than any monetary rewards we, as a community in distress, could ever give them. In all cases, they acted far and above the expectations of everyone.

The efforts of all the people who helped, gave me an experience I will cherish for the rest of my life. I was proud to be involved in this community of neighbors and friends.

Below is a list of people and organizations who helped. I am sure I will forget to mention someone, but it will not be because I am not grateful, it will only be because I can be forgetful. If you are not on the list and should be, please forgive me. I appreciate each and every one of you and the efforts that you put forth on behalf of your neighbors.

I would ask that you please take the time to read the list below, so that the next time you need to shop somewhere, go out to dinner or just speak kindly about someone, remember that these were the companies that helped with no hesitation, the people who helped with no reservation and the community that stood tall when the chips were on the table: Darren Tripp, Bethel Police Dept.; David Brown, Bethel Fire Dept.; Bethel Rescue; Phil Tarr, Bethel town manager; Wayne Hakala, Greenwood Fire Dept.; Tri-Town Rescue; Woodstock Fire Dept.; Bethel, Greenwood, and Woodstock road crews; American Legion Unit #81; Bethel Inn; Bethel Go; Bethel Post Office; Brooks Bros.; C.N. Brown Co.; Community Concepts; Dunkin Donuts; Gliddens Foodliner; Good Food Store; District Exchange; Gaudreau's Repair; Hometown Bakery; L'Auberge; Maine Line Products; Matterhorn; Mother's Restaurant; National Training Laboratories; Naples Packing Co.; Nissen's Bakery; Pat's Pizza; Preb's Pharmacy; Riverview Motel; SAD44; Spa Motel; Subway; Sunday River Ski Resort; Telstar Video; Viewer's Choice Video; West Bethel Children's Center; Rick Aldridge; Wendy and Scott Annis; Tracy Anthony; Stacy Bachelder; Jean and Brendon Bass; Robert Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bean; Ed Bennett; Jackie Billings; Queda and Scott Billings; Judi Brown; Everett Chase; Nat Cheever; Mr. and Mrs. Norm Clanton; Adaline Clough; Emerson Clough; Bill Cousins; Dan Davis; Freda Davis; Amy Day; Lois and LeRoy Day; Peggy Estes; Harry Faulkner; Mary Ann Fifield; David Freidax; Geoff Gaudreau; Linda Gibbs; Tracey Gibbs; Heather Gibbs; Dawn Gross; Dan Grover; Mona and Richard Grover; Sandra Gunther; Mr. and Mrs. John Head; Alice Johnson; Polly Jordan; Shirley Lowell; Herb Lyon; Betheny Lyons; Caroline Merrill; Joey McMullen; Norm Millard; Jon Morin; Peter Musso; Mary Myers; Cathy Newell; Dan O'Roake; Sadie Reed; Mary and Kent Rosberg; Ann Roy; Raymond Seames; Sally Smith; Michelle Sprague; Alice Strait; Betsy and Raymond Tripp; Ben Tyler; Tammy and Larry Ward; and Albert Weston.

The actions of these people made me proud, and you should be, too.

Earl Tyler

Jackson-Silver American Legion Post

UPSIDE, DOWNSIDE

To the Editor:

Small towns here in Maine amaze me. During the ice storm of 1998, whole towns organized door-to-door campaigns to make sure people were okay and not in need. People set up shelters and opened their homes and hearts to people less fortunate.

This is the upside, the part of Maine and the people here that make me proud to live here.

Then there is the downside, the rumor mill based on supposition not fact -- the fiction which often ruins lives and marriages.

As an example, a friend of mine recently found out from a grain dealer four towns away why I left my husband. Yes, I am divorced but definitely not for the reason being bandied about.

For me it was a good laugh, but for someone trying to save a marriage it could have been the last straw, and a lifetime spent trying to prove a baseless rumor wrong.

Please try to remember if you didn't hear it from the horse's mouth you probably heard it from a horse's... -- well, you know what I mean.

Heather Vail

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KEEP MAINE FREE OF BIGOTRY

To the Editor:

On Feb. 10, I will vote "no" on Ballot Question 1 -- which asks us: "Do you want to reject the law passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor which bans discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations?"

In 1995, a majority of the people of Bethel, and of all the state of Maine, voted to eliminate one of the last examples of discrimination against minority citizens, and this expression of the will of the people took effect seven months ago when the governor signed an amendment to the then-existing anti-discrimination laws. At that moment, Maine joined the rest of the New England states -- all of which had already passed such legislation.

I moved here permanently five years ago, after spending many years in Africa and South America as a businessman, political correspondent, UN consultant and economic adviser to governments. I chose the Bethel area because I had visited often and had friends here. Also, I wanted to live in a community where the people were not at war with themselves; where you are left in peace by the government as long as you don't infringe the rights of others; where you are not categorized, or judged by your neighbors simply according to where you came from, what you look like, or how much money you have (or don't have). I was looking to live in a place where people can essentially do what they please and be accepted (in spite of their inevitable flaws) if they abide by the law and treat others with basic honesty and common decency. I made a good choice: I found what I was looking for here in Bethel -- and I can tell you, there are not all that many places in the world, or even in this country, where this "Live and let live" philosophy still exists.

Let me be clear -- I support criminal prosecution of anyone who sexually abuses any other person; such behavior is truly indecent. We already have laws to punish physical and sexual abusers; these laws are not being enforced as rigorously as they should be. But short of that, I don't want to tell others (or be told) how private life should be lived; and I don't want any laws that punish people who conduct their private relationships differently from the way I do, or laws that deny people rights because of how they might behave (we could all be put in jail if we had laws like that!).

Until today, I have not spoken out on any political issue in Maine, because I came here to live quietly. In writing this, I am in a sense invading my own privacy -- which I value highly. I am doing it because someone reminded me of the words of the late Martin Niemöller, a Lutheran pastor and president of the World Council of Churches, who remained in Germany during Hitler's terror and was sent to a concentration camp for preaching that the Nazis were un-Christian. After the war he wrote: "When Hitler attacked the Jews I was not a Jew, therefore I was not concerned. And when Hitler attacked the Catholics, I was not a Catholic, and therefore, I was not concerned. And when Hitler attacked the unions, I was not a member of the unions and I was not concerned. Then Hitler attacked me and the Protestant church -- and there was nobody left to be concerned."

I urge those who share the values I have tried to express above to take the trouble to vote on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and to vote "no" on Question 1. Let's keep Maine free of bigotry -- a place where people are not denied basic rights just for being different or individualistic. Let's not reject the good law we so recently voted for.

Bill Ullman

Mason Township

QUAKERS SUPPORT "NO" VOTE

To the Editor:

We are writing to ask voters to vote "no" on the Feb. 10 referendum. We'd like to share why we consider this issue so important.

If this referendum passes, it will block the implementation of "An Act to End Discrimination," a law passed by the Maine Legislature in May of 1997 and signed into law by Governor King. This legislation adds sexual orientation to the list of categories protected under the Maine Human Rights Act, thereby granting basic rights to Maine citizens who are gay, lesbian or bisexual. The civil rights covered in this act are limited to employment, housing, credit and public accommodations. These are surely not special rights, but basic rights that we would want every Maine citizen to enjoy. If this referendum passes, the fact is that any person working in Maine can continue to be fired based solely on the perception that he or she is gay.

For us this is a justice issue of major importance and has significant spiritual implications as well. As Quakers we believe that there is that of God in every person, and we are led to treat others with the care and dignity that this Divine Presence inspires.

A "no" vote tells Mainers that all persons will be treated fairly in this state. A "yes" vote continues the legacy of discrimination against gays and lesbians and gives encouragement to those who would express their prejudice, even in violent ways.

We urge voters to please go to the polls on Feb. 10. When they cast their ballots, think about how their vote could impact the many Mainers who would be made even more vulnerable by the effects of this referendum. We urge them to vote "no" and to contact us if they would like more information.

Sue Reilly and Chip Gustavson

Oxford Hills Friends Meeting

VOTE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

To the Editor:

On Feb. 10, 1998 residents of the State of Maine will be voting on a ballot that will, if passed, negatively affect equal rights for all. I don't want Maine to legalize discrimination, nor do I want to be on the receiving end of discrimination. Discrimination of any kind is wrong. I will be voting "no." My hope is that all other Maine residents who agree with me will go to the polls and vote "no."

Peter J. Musso Jr.

Locke Mills

ALONE AMONGST THE MULTITUDES

To the Editor:

Three cheers for the Sunday River Inn. Again, alone amongst the multitudes, the Wights and their staff have honored Dr. King's memory with the type of activity that Dr. King's daughter, who brought dignity and measured passion to our state on Monday, Jan. 19, would gratefully accept as the type of activity that does honor to her father's memory; no violent dramatics, no day at play; rather, dialogue, engagement, inspiration, reconciliation and a little good cheer to boot. Dr. King, I think, would be honored. Yes, that dream.

Sunday River Inn, thank you.

Bruce Goodrich,

Bethel

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

To the Editor:

This coming Saturday, Jan. 31, Boy Scout Troop 565 will start their annual community service project. This project is called "Scouting For Food." The boys are enlisting all the local communities to make their collection a success. The food collected will be donated to the local pantry.

The collection is meant to be easy on everyone. The Boy Scouts will go throughout their neighborhoods dropping off fliers at the doors of their neighbors. The flier will explain "Scouting For Food" and that they are collecting non-perishable food for the local pantry. It will also explain that the donor is to hang a plastic bag on the house door with their donation inside and the scout will return the morning of Feb. 7 to pick up the donation.

Our troop is small, and those residents who are not lucky enough to have a scout as a neighbor can make a donation in the collection box at the Bethel IGA, or we will be collecting food at the 10:30 a.m. service at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Feb. 8.

We thank everyone in advance for all their help. We would like to invite any boy who is 11 years or older, or in the fifth grade and over, to visit our meetings on Sunday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. The only exception is when we go camping that weekend. They can join anytime.

Eugene Tanguay

Scout Master, Troop 565

BIGGER THAN THE TITANIC, AND WAITING TO HAPPEN

To the Editor:

Now -- as we sit and compare how many days we have gone without power, tell tales of those in the most distress, and honor those who came to others' rescue -- is a good time to assess the area's ability to respond to wide-ranging emergencies.

Theoretically, one way the Land Use Regulatory Commission seeks to prevent large-scale disasters within Albany Township and the rest of its jurisdiction, is to deny development applications unless there is written documentation confirming the availability of needed services such as fire, rescue, and police protection for the type and size of development proposed. Even the commission's application form states that, "you must submit ... letters from town ... and or county officials that such services are or will be available to your proposed use of the land."

At the public hearing on the Passamaquoddy's bingo hall plan, Carolyn Nygren spoke of the type of foreseeable risks that must be considered, when she described the generator explosion at the camp her parents operated in Albany during the 1960s. Her father died in that explosion. Thankfully, all of the campers were not present when the explosion occurred. Bob Folsom, a former volunteer with the Stoneham rescue service, also gave heart-rendering examples to illustrate that the area is not able to provide rescue services to the proposed facility.

Yet, in contradiction to its requirements, the commission accepted the developers' assertion that Bethel would provide fire and rescue services to the facility.

The commission's approval of the 2,000-seat gambling facility is now on appeal before the Superior Court. It is hoped that the reviewing judge will realize that the proposed facility, with an occupancy size greater than that of the Titanic on its fatal voyage, is not compatible with the Bethel-Albany area.

Margaret Wille

Summer resident of Albany

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Paul Bray of West Peru was chosen as the new executive director of Bethel Area Health Center.

COMSAT announced it planned to sell the satellite ground station in Andover to MCI Communications Corp.

Faced with over 30 concerned, sometimes angry, parents, Telstar Regional High School officials redefined the terms of the "punishment" or "alternatives" for sophomores who refused to go on their class's Outward Bound winter camping trip.

Bonnie Fox was appointed postmaster of East Stoneham.

Alanson Cummings celebrated his 90th birthday with his wife and more than 100 well-wishers at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Cathryn and Cleveland Lovejoy of West Bethel.

Births: Bret Bachelder, Blake Conrad.

Deaths: Wilber Clay, Lula Merrill, Armand Lavallee.

20 years ago: Lionel "Lee" Coulombe, formerly of West Bethel, was named president of the White Mountain Trust Company, a Gorham, N.H., based bank.

William "Gene" Bickford, retired Maine State Police officer, announced his candidacy for the post of Oxford County Sheriff.

The Stoneham Rescue Service was "finally getting off the ground," according to president Bill Dunton. Vice president Brenda Lyon was teaching a Red Cross First Aid course at Evergreen Valley for anyone interested.

The Bethel CB Club was meeting monthly at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room, now Northeast Bank.

Deaths: A Daniel Forbes, Dorcas Farrington, Faith Cummings.

30 years ago: Participating in opening ceremonies at the new A & P Store on Railroad Street (now Bethel Family Health Center) were: Alfred Charest, head of the meat department; Laurence "Larry" Davis, manager; Elwyn Dickey, Bethel town manager; George Kilbourne, A & P supervisor; Walter Fischer, building owner; Reid Appleby, A & P vice president; and Drew Webster, assistant manager.

Edward H. Scheibler resigned as headmaster of Gould Academy and Samuel Bigelow, assistant headmaster, was appointed acting headmaster.

Richard Bryant, owner of Bethel's oldest family-owned business, severed his connection with the market on Saturday, Jan. 27. Milliken-Tomlinson assumed management until the new proprietor arrived in Bethel.

Marriages: Mary Lou Cole and Robert Pye, Patricia Emens and Richard Clark.

Death: Gregory Osgood.

40 years ago: Serving on the Bethel Budget Committee were: P.H. Chadbourn, Robert Hastings, Hugh Thurston, Carl Brown, Clarence Rolfe, Ernest Angevine, Burton Newton, Henry Hastings, Stanley Roberts, Howard Cole, Richard Davis, Rodney Howe.

Charlene Swain was voted president of the newly formed Butonville Cookies 4-H Club. Other officers were: vice president, Ethel Kimball; treasurer, Ellen Brown; secretary, Louann Brown; flag bearer, Peggy Baker; club reporter, Diane Swain.

Birth: Karen Hempel.

Death: Bertha Wing.

50 years ago: Olive Lurvey was head of the annual Bethel March of Dimes.

The Bethel Players selected the three-act comedy drama, "Adam's Evening," for their next presentation. Local thespians were: Roland Glines in the title role as Adam Adams, Emily Saunders, Cella Gorman, Dick Bryant, Katharine Adams, Dale Thurston, Barbara Wilson, Joe Roderick, John Howe and Ada Conner.

Births: Douglas Boynton, Larry Billings, Patricia Heinz.

Deaths: William Bosserman, Cristie Bennett.

100 years ago: Gould Academy Associate Principal was ill with the mumps.

The Warren Mill arrived to saw two million board feet of timber in Middle Intervale. The mill could produce 30,000 board feet per 24 hours. Also brought with them were two houses made in sections for the crew.

The Columbian Club met at Mary Herrick's (now Kennett's on Broad Street) and discussed Grecian history and Roman architecture.

The Brown Post No. 84 of the Grand Army of the Republic met and elected Orven Phelps as Post Commander.

J.E. Pike was readying his new building for a store at West Bethel (now the residence of Robert Baker).

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GREENWOOD--A week when his sn reportedly riding dent happened lat from a local bar, Fisheries and Wil did not look back on the ice at South He had been driv

Sessions

AUGUSTA--The date for a Wo Passamaquoddy in Albany Town meeting is sched ned to be sought at Bethel Board of further public he response has bee Three days follo a public hearing give the tribe so Maine Land Use day, Feb. 12 at 9 438 of the State

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Snowmobiler dies in Locke Mills

GREENWOOD--Troy Berryment, 33, of Locke Mills was killed last week when his snowmobile struck a tree near South Pond. He was reportedly riding with Chris Walker, 24, also of Locke Mills. The accident happened late last Wednesday night as the men were returning home from a local bar. Paul Reynolds, spokesman for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, said speed was a factor in the accident. Walker did not look back to see that Berryment had crashed. His body was found on the ice at South Pond by a passing motorist at about 7 a.m. Thursday. He had been driving a 1993 Polaris snowmobile.

Sessions set on Indian bills

AUGUSTA--The Judiciary Committee of the Maine Legislature has set the date for a working meeting on LD 964, a bill which would allow the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to expand their planned gambling operation in Albany Township beyond the 18.3 acres currently in Indian Trust. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Public input will not be sought at the meeting, but the public is invited to attend. (The Bethel Board of Selectmen has written the committee requesting that a further public hearing -- with public input -- be scheduled, but so far no response has been received, according to Chairman Dutch Dresser.) Three days following meeting on LD 964, the same committee will hold a public hearing (with input) on a related bill, LD 1961, which would give the tribe sovereignty over land it owns within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. That hearing is set for Thursday, Feb. 12 at 9:30 a.m. The sessions on both bills will be held in Room 438 of the State House.

Hole to advise on Powder Ridge

NEWRY--Town officials met Tuesday with attorney Geoff Hole, who has been hired by Newry to help sort out issues relating to the expiration of a permit issued for the Powder Ridge subdivision. The permit, originally approved by the Planning Board, expired in August. The town has since stopped issuing building permits for lots in the subdivision. The permit was originally obtained by Glover Development, which, in the words of selectman Steve Wight, has "gone away." The confusion surrounding the status of the subdivision has complicated plans by some property owners in the development to make improvements to the Douglass Road, Powder Ridge's main access road. Also called into question is the status of several lots owned by other developers which have use of the Douglass Road. The town officials outlined the history of the project for Hole, who is expected to do further research to determine what rights the landowners now have.

Midterms put on ice

BETHEL--Midterm exams at Telstar High School were canceled as a result of the ice storm. Students had been scheduled for the tests last week, but the storm closed school for five days. The students' grades will be determined by averaging their first- and second-quarter grades.

Transit system study sought

BETHEL--A group of area municipal and business people plans to pursue grant money for a feasibility study regarding setting up a transit system between Bethel and Newry. A shuttle between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort has been discussed for years, said executive director Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, but funding and coordination has been a problem. Bethel would be eligible to apply for study funding under a State Planning Office grant program, which offers a maximum grant award of \$20,000. Bethel and Newry would likely apply jointly. No public funds would be requested.

Planners oppose LD 964

BETHEL--The Bethel Planning Board will send a letter to the state Legislature's Judiciary Committee opposing LD 964, a bill that would extend until 2001 the deadline for putting Indian-owned land into trust. Opponents of the high-stakes gambling hall planned by the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe fear the tribe would use such a law to expand the operation beyond its current 18.3 acres -- and possibly to eventually establish full-scale casino gambling. Planners, worried about the possible impact on Bethel, voted at their Jan. 14 meeting to send a letter voicing their concerns.

New plow OK'd

WOODSTOCK--Eight voters last week unanimously approved the purchase of a new plow for the town's 1982 truck. Selectmen were authorized to spend \$4,000 for the plow, which may also be used on the eventual replacement for the old truck. The current plow was beyond repair, so a special Town Meeting was called to vote on the purchase.

FEMA may cover protective measures

AUGUSTA--A FEMA grant program has been activated to help individuals and families in Maine cover the costs of disaster-related protective measures and other needs that may not be covered by private insurance or other programs. The Individual and Family Grant Program will consider expenses for protective measures taken to prevent losses to home and personal property during the ice storm, rain and high winds which began Jan. 5, according to John W. Libby, state coordinating officer for the disaster recovery effort in Maine. "It's important to keep receipts for any protective measures taken during the ice storm," said Libby. Protective measures may include: a generator or heater purchased or rented to prevent pipes from freezing; a generator or pump that was purchased or rented to remove water from the home; using wood, kerosene or propane as an emergency fuel; moving or storing contents of the home away from threat of water damage due to broken pipes. "Grants are a last resort and in most cases are available only if an applicant has been denied a low-interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration," said Libby. For more information call 1-800-462-9029.

Storm facts from FEMA

AUGUSTA--Some statistics regarding the ice storm compiled by FEMA and the state:

--A total of 16,566 victims of the ice storms had registered for disaster assistance through FEMA's toll-free registration line by Tuesday.

--FEMA has received 271 Notices of Interest from government entities and qualified non-profit organizations for grant funds for reimbursement of storm costs under the Public Assistance Program.

--Almost 7,500 people have applied for unemployment assistance under the federally funded Disaster Unemployment Assistance program managed by the Maine Department of Labor. The program is designed to help those who have lost jobs, had their employment interrupted, sustained a disaster-related injury or were unable to start work because of the storm.

--At the peak of the storm, voluntary agencies such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and many church organizations and local volunteer groups housed 2,861 people in shelters and fed thousands of people who were driven from their homes. The Red Cross alone served 65,234 meals and has fielded 1,732 requests for emergency assistance.

--MDOT crews plowed, sanded, salted and removed debris over 2,500 miles of state and federal roads. At the peak of the storm, MDOT used almost 50,000 cubic yards of sand and 5,000 tons of salt.

Snowmobile field day canceled

WEST PARIS--Add to the list of ice-storm casualties the field day scheduled by the Mollycodd Sportsman's Club for Sunday, Feb. 1. The event has been canceled, a club spokesman said, due to the number of trees and limbs still on the trails. The club, like others, is working to correct the situation, but does not plan to reschedule the field day for this season.

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From the Bethel Police log: ID ruse fails again

At 10:40 p.m. on Jan. 22 a subject in a bar was found to be in possession of a stolen ID, which he tried to pass off as his own. Michael G. Piawlock, 20, of Bethel was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He had been charged two weeks earlier for the same offense. He was also charged with possession of alcohol as a minor.

Friday, Jan. 23

At 3:30 a.m. police received a report of a vehicle theft from a Route 26 residence. The complainant said she was awakened by the sound of a vehicle and spinning tires. When she looked outside, she found her vehicle had been stolen. An area search was done, without success. The keys had been left in the vehicle.

At 5:25 p.m. the complainant from the above incident reported receiving information that her vehicle had been seen in Oxford. An Oxford officer confirmed the vehicle was in fact the one in question. The vehicle was recovered and returned to the owner.

Saturday, Jan. 24

At 1:13 a.m. police responded to an unwanted subject call at a residence. On arrival, the officer found the subject attempting to move a vehicle in the driveway. Karl R. Christ Jr., 27, of Newry was arrested for OUI and summonsed for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.

Monday, Jan. 26

At 10:05 p.m. police observed a vehicle headed west on Bridge Street at a very high rate of speed. It was clocked on radar at 80 miles per hour. The officer initiated a stop, and the vehicle pulled into a driveway. Jonathan McGurn (no age given) of Bethel was issued a summons for criminal speeding.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Comprehensive Plan Recommendations: The Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee has begun to formulate specific recommendations or policies and strategies to be included in the plan to be presented to the citizens of Bethel for adoption. These policies and strategies are intended to achieve the visions for Bethel as developed in the public forums held in the fall of 1997. The committee will, over the next several months, in each issue present a planning issue or an area of concern of the comprehensive plan and the actions it will recommend to deal with the planning issue. These recommendations have been formulated based upon public participation at the fall forums and committee review. The public is welcome to attend any comprehensive planning committee meeting to discuss the planning issues and recommended actions.

Planning Issue: The Bethel Historic District is important to the character of the town and attracts tourists. Placement on the National Register of Historic Places is primarily ceremonial in that it offers no protection from activities that would reduce historic values unless the project is funded, licensed or executed by the federal government. The Historic District enhances community qualities. The loss of historic values will detract from overall community character.

Suggested Policy: To maintain the historic values of structures and sites in the Bethel Historic District.

Suggested Action: Within five years of adoption of the comprehensive plan, the Planning Board and historical society should develop a Bethel Historic Protection District Ordinance designed to maintain the historic values of the district for consideration at town meeting.

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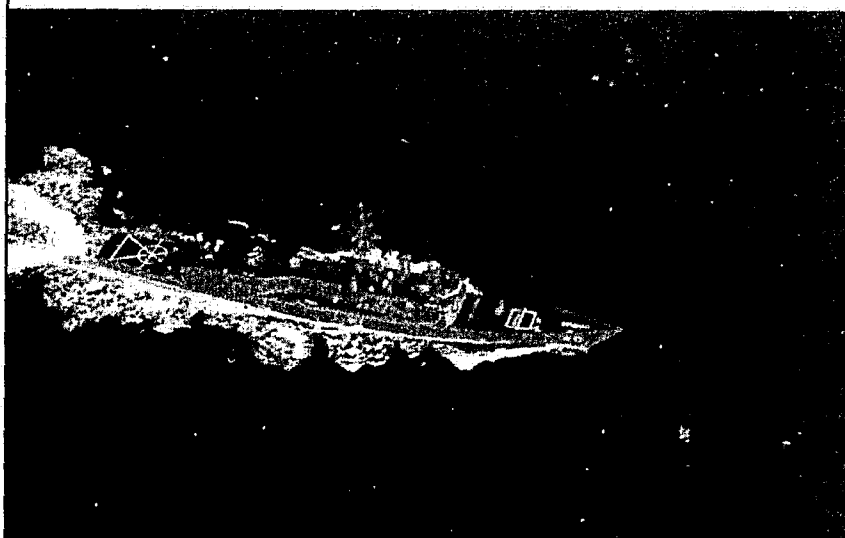
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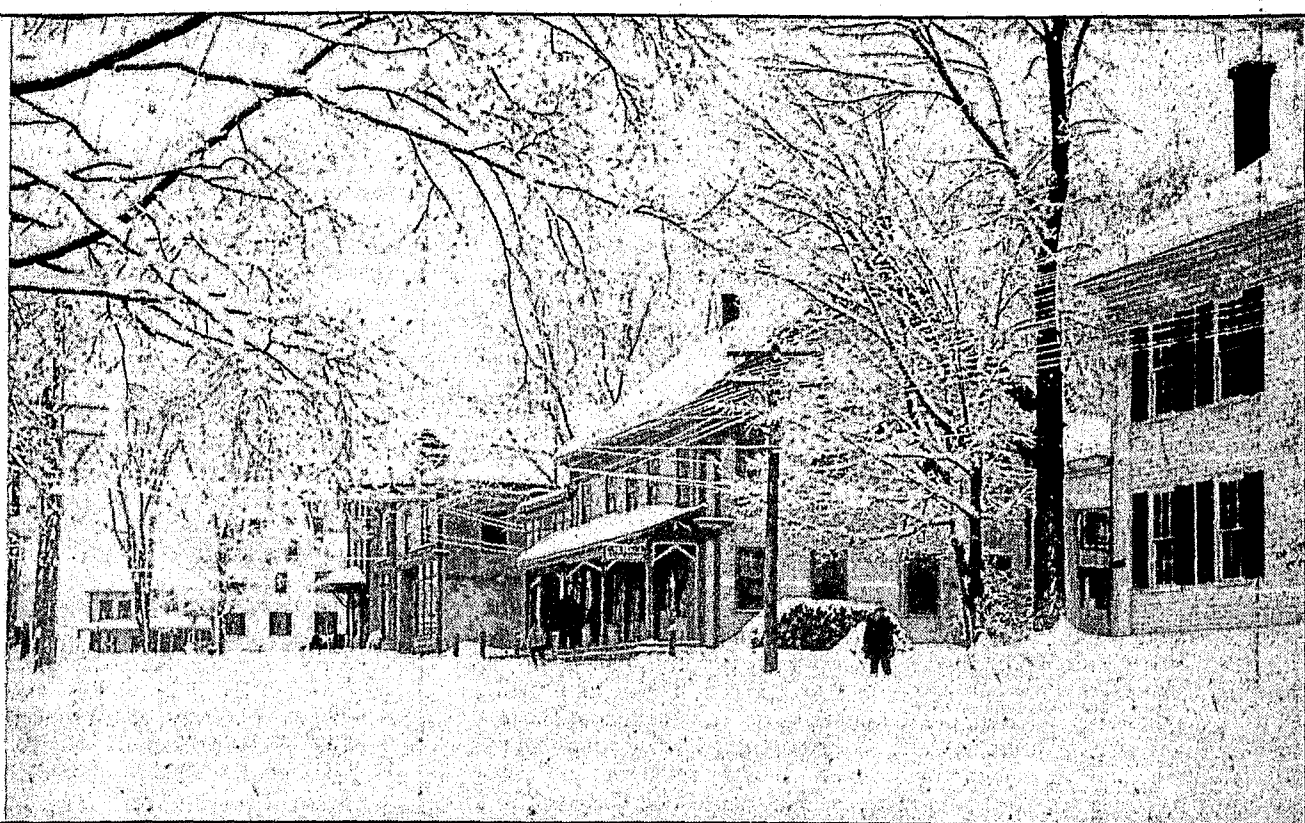
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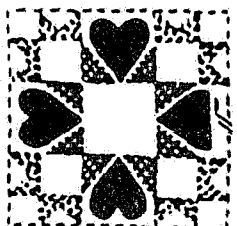
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Art

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thing this year. The money is there, and we should use it to help kids. We need to get art back into the elementary schools."

Directors eventually approved the plan by a weighted vote of 573-256. And looking ahead to next year -- as well as back to previous budget years in which art was cut at the eleventh hour by the board itself -- Bethel director John Brown urged his fellow-directors to be "as supportive of art in May" as they appear to be now.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democratic Party biennial caucus, for the towns of Bethel, Greenwood and Newry, will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at Telstar High School. All Democrats are welcome. Please register to vote, and/or as Democrats, at your town office.

The caucus will discuss the party platform and rules, and elect State Committee members. Delegates and alternates to the 1998 State Convention will be elected.

For more information in Bethel, call Don Murphy at 824-4772; for Greenwood, call Cathy Newell at 824-2780; and in Newry, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

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Storm

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Maxfield said Wednesday he believes an early \$100,000 estimate he submitted to FEMA "will be fairly close." About \$20,000 was paid out in the town's initial response to the storm.

Andover's storm-related costs were estimated at \$11,000 last week.

In Newry and Gilead, selectmen did not yet have estimates on total costs. Beverly Coriveau, Gilead's administrative assistant, said her town had "a lot" of damage from downed trees and limbs. As in other towns, costs will come from

cleanup, setting up a shelter, and Fire Department wages.

Newry is awaiting an estimate from Denny Wilson, who has the town's road maintenance contract.

Food voucher tallies

In another storm-related disbursement, Bethel gave out 129 food vouchers, worth a total of \$7,275, in the immediate aftermath of the storm. Most were worth \$50.

The vouchers were made available through the state Department of Human Services. Applicants had to meet the following criteria: they

must have been without cash, assets, or insurance to immediately provide for emergency food on their own; they must not be recipients of food stamps; they must have been without power for at least 24 hours.

The town of Woodstock gave out about 40 of the vouchers, according to Maxfield.

In Greenwood, the number was about 60, for a total of slightly over \$3,000, according to selectman Marie Bartlett.

Andover and Newry gave out four vouchers each.

Golf

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Bertie said the resort does not currently have a drawing of the course available for publication. The rough drawing reproduced on page one came from the DEP application.

Following the meeting, code enforcement officer Norm Putnam wrote to FEMA requesting the agency move up a planned study of the Sunday River's floodplain. The

study is currently on an agency waiting list.

Such a study was first requested by both Newry and Bethel in 1996, out of concern that continued development could increase runoff into the river enough to enlarge the floodplain.

Putnam's letter urged the study be done this spring, "before devel-

opments of residential nature adjacent to Sunday River can take place. If we could obtain this information, the town could control new construction in the areas which may be reclassified as floodplain."

(The reporter is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

Assistant

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bridge over the Androscoggin River," he told the board. "It is also likely that the Public Safety Committee will report out a recommendation for corrective measures for Fire Station space. Each project has its own unique requirements

and each funding source has its rules and regulations that we must follow to stay in compliance and have a successful project. ... Administering multiple grant projects takes a great deal of time."

The new position is expected to

pay between \$9 and \$11 per hour, Tarr said. The position would not have benefits other than holiday pay, workers' compensation and unemployment coverage.

The board vote to approve the position was unanimous.

Manager

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"The Board of Selectmen are seeking an individual with strong financial management and budgeting skills, as well as computer knowledge and capabilities. Municipal government experience is preferred, but not necessary. Salary is open, commensurate with previous training and experience."

The closing date for application is Feb. 17, after which interviews will be scheduled, according to Bartlett.

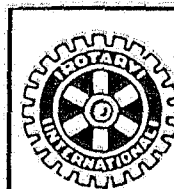
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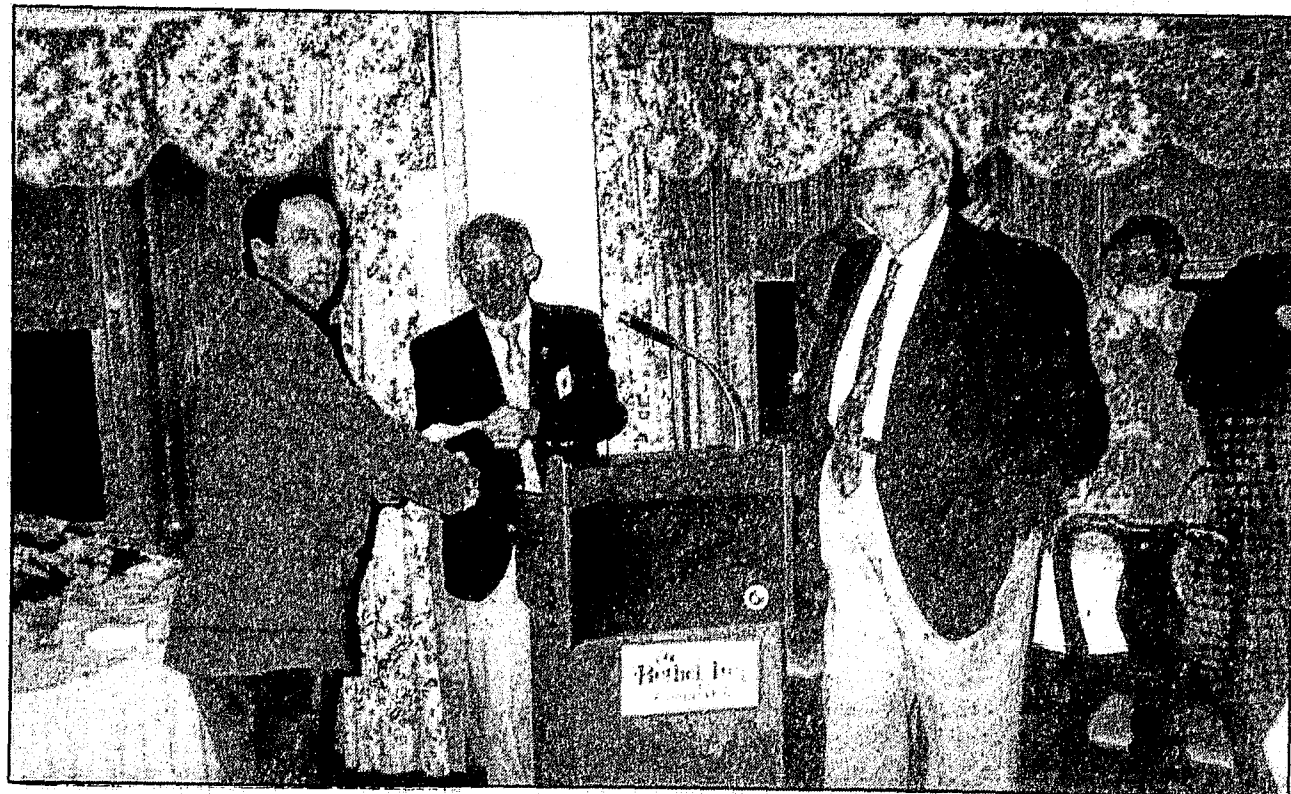
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EXCHANGE STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD--Bill Clough presents Bene Fanard of Belgium with a \$1,000 check to help pay for her six-week Rotary trip around the United States in June and July. Bene has also been working hard to raise money for the trip, which is sponsored by Rotary International and will include exchange students from all over the world. The award was made at the annual Rotary Club Social and Recognition Night, attended by 40 club members, spouses, and visiting Rotarians. Dan Hart, past president Bethel Rotary Club and host parent, stands to the left; Al Barth, president, to the right.



BUILDING FUND DONATION--Bethel Historical Society trustee Charlie Raymond accepts a \$1,000 check, for the society's building fund to purchase the Elms, from Al Barth (center), president of the Bethel Rotary Club, and John Head, charter member of the club. The gift was made in honor of two long-term members of the Bethel Rotary Club -- Head, charter member, past president, past secretary and past treasurer of the club chartered in 1974; and Roger Conant, past president and member of the club since 1975 (absent from the photo due to illness).

Maine's Ice Capers '98

By MIKE BROWN

Maine Ice Capers '98 has been good for pol polls. The pols have skated all over Maine doing triple-toe loops and political scratch spins gathering public scores from 5.7's to a solid six in the showy performance of Gov. Angus King, who has his eye on the Blaine House Olympics later in the year. Never mind that Angus doesn't live there anymore.

For the rest of Mainers, they probably empathize more with the 19th Century English poet and apostle of culture, Matthew Arnold, who said in his letters, "I am past thirty and three parts iced over."

The Maine Legislature, collectively way past thirty, has been sort of iced over. Public hearings were being held before bills were printed, a creeping public stifling procedure by the way. And the icing conditions certainly took their bite on public attendance at bill hearings -- except of course -- for the ubiquitous lobbyists in pin stripes and L.L. Bean boots.

Legislative majority leaders, i.e. Democrats, want to sine die the session before or around the first of April. That will be a problem created by the ice storms, snow storms, utility rate storms and contentious surplus money storms.

Acting before the icicles melt, King and the D's are hinting at using some of the so-called \$200-plus million of over-taxation in "some way" to shovel out the debts of private utility companies. Remember that CMP made King a millionaire who was once a tax-paid Pine Tree Legal lawyer. And that the governor said not a public peep last week when the PUC gave Bangor Hydro a pre-storm 10.63 percent rate increase.

And then there is the \$60 million trial balloon being floated by the Democrats that the \$60 million, which is the corporate income tax that CMP must pay for its \$800 million sale of generating power in this age of deregulation, be divided among power users (low income folks a priority) so they can pay the increased rates of utility companies.

Go figure. A few brave legislators are promoting appropriately "blue" ribbon committees to critique Maine's Ice Capers '98. They should focus on the emergency radio network, which should have kicked in to keep the folks on the information ball, whether being iced

or fried by neutrons. That responsibility ball was in the court of Maine Public Broadcasting Corp.

There was no MPBC air in the emergency game ball when the ice whistle blew. Now empowered many, many days later, MPBC is shamelessly airing in-house commercials saying we're here for you, and if public broadcasting can't do it, who will?

Well, most anybody with a generator. But neither snow nor ice nor dark of day can stop the pols from the laying on of more handy laws and taxes. Even Air Force Deuce showed up with Sparky Gore in Carhartt manure-shoveling barn chore frock to show us that politicians can function holding 12,000-volt lines in either hand and feet solidly grounded in the ices of Dirigo.

Home legislators were pondering two just-published marine bills concerning a couple native tribes: the Passamaquoddy Indians and Monhegan Island lobstermen. Both want saltwater sovereignty. Both are armed and dangerous. Neither the governor nor legislators have a clue about how to disarm or appease either tribe.

In another watery crisis, there is a bill crafted by irate islanders involving their moms, that is, the state ferry service. If, they say, the DOT can't do their ferry service right, then who can? Privately contracted vessels, that's who.

But it's not all despair from Maine's biggest counting house. There's a paean to the icy pain. It's doubtful that many Maine folks know that there is a 60-cent state tax on every gallon of hard cider "manufactured" in Maine. Certainly, this is news in every farm cellar and old hippie slats-and-canvas yurts from Kittery to Fort Kent.

Well, the state revenue-ers figure if they can't jack apple fermenters then at least try to appease them. The proposal is to reduce the hard cider tax to the Bud light beer rate of 35 cents a gallon -- which is by comparison Yankee cellar cider barrel blasphemy, for sure.

Your gummit in action (Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

Service notes

ALEXANDER OJEDA

Alexander Ojeda is now a member of the Maine Army National Guard's Detachment 1, Co C 133d Engineer Battalion in Norway.

Ojeda is a junior at Telstar High School and is the son of Heriberto and Merrie Ojeda of Bethel.

Ojeda enlisted for the alternate split training program that allows him to complete basic training between his junior and senior year and attend advanced training after graduation.

SGT. RONALD LIZOTTE

Army Reserve Sgt. Ronald Lizotte has arrived for duty at Portsmouth Recruiting Station, N.H.

Lizotte, a reserve recruiter, is a 1982 graduate of Telstar High School.

Soil and Water Temps.

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures as of Monday, Jan. 26.

Water	38 degrees
Ground	
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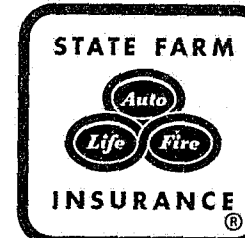
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barker of Kingston, N.H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Annette, on Jan. 20, weighing 10 pounds, 11 ounces. Rachel joins a sister, Lauren, age 2 1/2. Paternal grandparents are Brad and Judy Barker. Great-grandparents are Gwen Currier of Oxford and Marjorie Barker of Bethel.

Harold Chapman, 74, formerly of Bethel, died this past week at his home in Lancaster, Pa. Survivors include a sister, Gwen Currier of Oxford, and a brother, Raymond Chapman of Gilead.

Jon and Jen Shaw attended a surprise 16th birthday party for Kate Anderson at "Macaroni Grill" in South Portland on Sunday.

Muriel Faudi is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Guests at the Douglass Bed and Breakfast in Mayville this past week included people from Russia, England, France and Germany. This proves to be educational as well as very interesting.

Brianna Douglass, daughter of Brent and Shelley Douglass, Tyler Street, celebrated her 7th birthday Sunday with her friend Marlena Johnson. They went to Pizza Hut and planned to go bowling (no power), which was postponed for later.

"Bucky" Douglass Weeks of New Hampshire was guest of honor at a surprise party in celebration of her 50th birthday. The party, planned by husband Peter, took place at her parents, Dana and Barbara Douglass' home in Mayville.

James Dock and Heidi Moore of Jay were visitors at his grandparents, the Norman Docks on Sun-

day. While here they took Phyl and Norm to Norway for lunch to celebrate Norman's birthday.

Nancy Dock called her parents Sunday. She is a supervisor in the Transit System in San Diego and has been very busy arranging to have enough trolley cars to transport thousands of football fans to the Super Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames and Mrs. Elizabeth Bane were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Thayer (Dixie Lee Brown) of Bangor spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Richard Brown, this past week.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Windham were at his mother's on Sunday. They are back in business after being without electric power for 11 1/2 days because of the severe ice storm.

Mary Keniston was in Hallowell on Monday to see the Keniston's new great-granddaughter, Michaela Jolaine Rice, who was born Jan. 18. The baby is the daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Lowell Rice, and has an older sister, Briana. Paternal grandparents are Donald Rice and Elaine Kimball who live in Waterford. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Joan Lowell of South Paris.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Dottie Emery of Hanover was a recent visitor of Irene Russell.

Robert Cole of Vernon Street, Bethel; Charlotte Cole of Greenwood; and the Rev. Deborah Jenks of the Locke Mills Union Church were recent visitors of Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home, and Rev. Jenks had a church service for the residents there.

Cathy Newell of Locke Mills took Ruth Cummings to visit Amy Hans-

com at the Rumford Community Home Monday, Jan. 19, and then treated her to lunch at the Far East Restaurant in Mexico. They found Amy with a very bad cold.

Vada Glover of Taggart Road, Rumford, visited Ruth Cummings on the 22nd. They played cribbage and now with 588 games played they are tied. They enjoyed a fine lunch at The Rebel Family Recreation Restaurant in West Bethel, and in the afternoon they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. at 85 Intervale Road. Nancy Anderson of the Chandler Hill Road was also a visitor there.

Paul Bartlett of Locke Mills was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena, at the Bethel House.

On Friday, Jan. 23, Jean Palanza, Bethel House manager, brought the new resident service coordinator, Deborah Gorman, to the Bethel House so she could meet the residents. Debbie replaces Torinne Pease. K.C. Denton came to do some maintenance work. Coffee and doughnuts were served. Those present besides the ones mentioned were Lindley Wieden, Everett Cole, Olive Williams, Edna Curtis, Marie Barker, Eva Lane, Ruth Silver, Irene Russell, Helena Bartlett, Ruth Cummings and Raymond Swan.

"Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see." "Although the tongue weighs very little, few people are able to hold it."

The average weekly attendance for the morning service at the Bethel Alliance Church for 1997 was 77.

Rodney Hanscom and Ruth Cummings visited their sister, Amy Hanscom, at Rumford Community Home last Sunday afternoon. She was feeling better than when Ruth and Cathy Newell visited her on the 20th.

Have a nice week everyone, and God Bless You All.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Daisy Coolidge and Joseph went to Jackson, N.H., on Jan. 18 for the Winter Carnival. They were guests at the Eagle Mountain House. They saw lots of snow sculptures and fireworks.

Victor Coolidge had Peggy Coolidge home for the afternoon on Jan. 25. He cooked up a real nice boiled dinner for her, and Mary Bean joined them for supper.

Lucy and Jack Nordahl got through the Ice Storm of '98 with a wood stove in the cellar and a wood cook stove in the kitchen. A hand pump or melted snow flushed the hopper.

I am just glad we didn't get the ice from Friday's storm that could have knocked our power out.

Alder River Grange will try again to hold a meeting. It is scheduled for Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street, weather allowing.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Why didn't someone tell me I would have to do so much typing when I got big? Each time I sit down to write this column, I wonder when my fingers will automatically go to the correct keys and I will smoothly and cleanly type. I find I have the most difficulty with E's. I now know to double check my vowels, because I have found more Bathels than I care to remember.

This is embarrassing because I should know how to spell Bethel by now. I remember my eighth-grade teacher, Mr. Emmons, telling our class that we would all be using computers sometime in the near future. Not many of us believed that our's would be a computer-driven age. How wrong we were.

I have to admit that I do like computers and all the jobs they allow us to do. I have become familiar with Apples, Macs, IBMs and the pro-

grams associated with each. I'm not saying that I know much, just enough to get by and enough interest to keep up with the things I need to know. I guess this is what most of us do in our jobs and daily lives. Sometimes one comes across the person who has decided to devote his/her life to computer technology. This can be really scary. Some of these people know so much about computers that they are dangerous. I get tiny glimpses into the world of computer genius. Yes, I do believe I understand how one can become addicted to computers and what "drives" them. If we all took the time, we, too, could become masters of bits and bytes. Myself, I'd rather go hiking or animal watching.

I have noticed the tops of trees since the "Great Ice Storm of '98." I am taken back to a time when treetops were a sanctuary for me and my closest of friends. We were probably pre-teens and no doubt very light and limber. My closest neighbors were the Hutchinson girls. Let's see, they were Sherri, Martha, Beth and Bertie. Behind their house there was a stand of closely knit evergreen trees. We girls would gather and scale to the very top of the trees and sit awhile. It frightens me now to think of how we hung upside-down and shared the secrets that little girls share. When we were mad at our mothers or boys, we would escape to our beloved trees and hang around a bit until we were called down with promises of dinner or some other kind of treat. I miss those days with the "Hutchinson" girls and have lost track of what they are doing now as adults. This, I've been told is what growing up is all about.

Andover



by Karen McKay

It's Girl Scout Cookie time. Orders will be taken until Feb. 1. There are some new low-fat recipe cookies offered as well as the tasty favorites. To place an order, call Sue Mills at 392-4691, or Cindy Gammon at 392-2051.

The First Congregational Church will hold their annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 2. The potluck supper begins at 6 p.m. with the meeting following at 7. The church is hosting an adult education class on Monday,

Feb. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. The study will be "Discerning God's Will For My Life."

The Andover Public Library will be busy on Thursday, the 29th. The Pre-kindergarten youngsters meet at 2:30 for their Story Time. Teens will view "Flash Gordon" (1936) at their monthly video night beginning at 6:15 p.m. The Adult Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Bob and Lida Iles. The Library Association is in the beginning stages of organizing a monthly newsletter. Any suggestions or ideas for the name and format? Also needed are donations of old dress shirts that young artists can wear for smocks during the craft activities. Please call 392-4841 for more information.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers are planning several activities for Saturday, Feb. 14. The Annual Poker Run will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a potluck supper will be held at the CEB beginning at 5 p.m., followed by a business meeting. All members and interested riders are invited to join in the happenings. The club has a new parking area available for use for the unloading of sleds and vehicle parking while in the area riding. The lot is located in the field near the snowmobile bridge and green bridge at the Ellis River on Route 5.

The Town Office now has absentee ballots available. The election of a new selectman and two school board members will be held at the Town Meeting. Call 392-3302 to arrange the mailing of a ballot. The town office hours continue to be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Feb. 6.

Congratulations to Marshall Meisner, the winner of this week's free dinner at the all Seasons Cafe. All diners are invited to enter the free drawing.

Get well wishes to Buster Falkenham, a heart surgery patient at Maine Medical Center.

A new book critic has started leaving book reviews at the library. The writer uses the initials J.M.O. (Just My Opinion) and has critiqued the following, "Agatha Raisin and the Vicious Vet" and "Agatha Raisin and the Terrible Tourist" by M.C. Beaton -- each book has two stories. Agatha's ongoing personal life is just as quirky and outrageous as the mysteries she stumbles (and I do mean stumbles) onto. She is eccentric, very entertaining and a master (but reluctant) sleuth. JMO recommends these as great books to read. A review of the "Lucifer Contract" by Maan Meyers is as quoted: "I enjoy history and mysteries and this book offers both. You have the sense of being part of the wild life and times of New York in the 1860s, names and places are brought back to life." The book was found to be very good.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 19, with a supper before the meeting. There were 15 present. The program, by Bertha Benoit, was titled "New Beginnings." The two speakers she expected were unable to attend, so she filled in. First, were readings from the Bible from Genesis, chapter one and St. John chapter one. Bertha (using her life as an example) told each one that anyone can have new beginnings if they really want them. Songs were sung and poems were read by Russell Yates and "A New Grange Year" by Peggy Blake. Louis Marcotte told of trees set out when his mother was 10 years old (1897) that were felled by the ice storm of 1998. Next meeting will be a Valentine program; each one will bring a homemade valentine and a teddy bear. These bears will be given away.

The Woodstock -Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Town Annex. This will be a potluck dinner.

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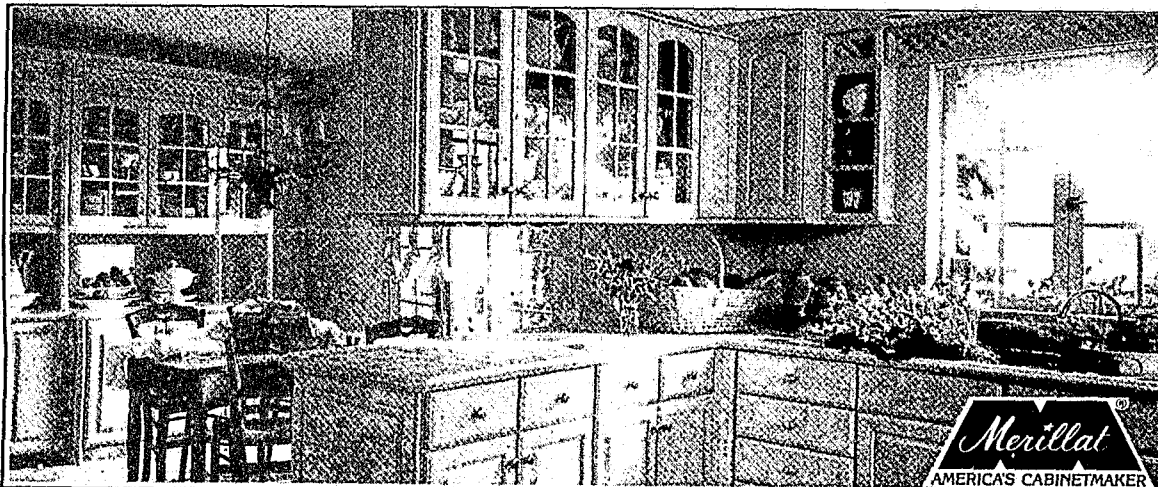
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each one is to bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad, dessert) and their own place setting. A speaker from Central Maine Power Company will be present. Anyone is welcome. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., dinner at noon, and program after dinner.

Each Tuesday from 6 to 7:15 p.m. is Good News Club and Youth Group in the annex of the Baptist Church, Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. will meet on Feb. 2 at the Grange Hall. Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer are on the refreshment committee. This being the February meeting, I suppose there will be an exchange of valentines.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Earl Merrill, Troy Berryman, and Vernon Poland.

The Historical Society hopes 1998 improves after the inauspicious beginning with the ice storm energy crisis. It was a historic event, but one we probably would rather have done without. It seems every part of the country can have some national disaster, and we are apparently no exception. The society museum features Woodstock memorabilia, art, furniture, glass, china, tools, quilts from the Grange, churches, and most recently, Annie Crockett. A dress form used by Mrs. Hayes, the President's daughter, costumes, military uniforms, tins, jewelry, old photos and research materials. The variety and quality of the exhibits is exceptional for any society. Curator Larry Billings has tried to upgrade the society's antiques and cultural offering, and other people have donated exhibits of every type and description. This has been a genuine community effort, so support our society. You can learn much about collecting at the Woodstock museum. Many society members also have antiques of their own they can share information on.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

This is a whole new era for me. The computer's hooked up and I have e-mail -- I think. I just can't seem to send a message, now that I'm here alone. I'm sure I'll figure it out, soon.

It's interesting that I entered parts of the technological world (e.g. microwave ovens) kicking and screaming; parts I've refused totally (clothes dryers); parts I've embraced fully (computers) and others I only dream about (a dish washer). I guess I approach it on an as-needed, easily available, basis. As a writer, the computer has been long overdue; as a teacher, it's a necessity. The microwave I still use minimally. I reheat in it, but I still make almost everything from scratch. It's not that I'm old-fashioned, I just can't eat most of what prepared foods contain.

Heading to a class in the storm Saturday, I passed many other crazy people. Most of them were headed this way. Not too many were going my way -- Auburn. It was quite the drive. Three quarters through my class the power went out. And so it goes.

By the time I reached home, I was so tired I could hardly stand up, and I missed the contra dance. My apologies to the recreation committee. Guess I need some Geritol.

Sunday, I had several visitors and many phone calls. My friend Jonathan stopped by with caucus kits (the Democratic Party caucus is Feb. 8 at Telstar) and lists for Maine Won't Discriminate. That election is Feb. 10, and we have a chance to uphold the constitution and show that we are, indeed, all created equal.

I'll get off my high horse now. I had an interesting call today from Ron Coolidge, formerly of Bethel. He saw my column and wondered where in Ketchum I was speaking about. We had a nice long chat.

I am out of my allotted time and have to go finish my course prep.

By next week, I hope I can file this on-line and save time on both ends. Wish me luck, Peter, you may get a desperate call about mid-week.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

A few (four or five) years ago I went on vacation with my now ex-wife, her sister and her husband, and my sister Verna and husband Dewey. We traveled west to western Montana and Glacier National Park and thence north into Alberta, Canada, to Banff and Jasper National parks and back. Along the way, we began to notice a wide variety of makes, styles and modes of operation of restroom facilities. There were the usual wall-mounted urinals, galvanized steel trough urinals, tiled urinals, ceramic urinals of varied shapes, the old-fashioned one and two-holers, and those portable fiberglass jobs with the standard stool and the little plastic trough with the small plastic tube running through the floor.

Commodities were of similarly varied designs, some of which challenged "we back-woods hicks" to figure out how to flush 'em. Besides the standard stool and tank, with the flushing lever on the corner of the tank, there were stools with the tank mounted high on the wall behind and a chain to pull to flush with, stools standing alone with just a button somewhere on the wall behind, stools with an odd-shaped tank which had a small ceramic knob on the center of the top to operate the flush, stools with a "gas pedal-like" level on the floor to flush with your foot, and some really primitive places with only trees or rocks to relieve your stresses.

We had all been discussing these unique designs, and laughing about how long it took to find the flushing mechanisms on them for several days, when we were on the way home. We stopped at a small rest

stop, which turned out to be a small town park and restroom facility in one of the western states, I think Wyoming. We went inside, where I noticed one fellow (who will remain unidentified) using one of the unique urinals, mounted on the wall. These urinals were small, about 12 inches square stainless steel receptacles, bolted directly to the masonry wall. We were admiring these "different" style receptacles, when one of us happened to peer into an alcove around another masonry wall. There we spied the real urinals; the others turned out to be sinks!

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Happy New Year? What is happiness? Happy-ness? Everyone speaks of it but few know it. He who is good is happy. Happiness is not perfected until it is shared. Yes, happiness seems made to be shared. Happiness is where you find it, but very rarely where we seek it. To be happy is not only to be freed from pains and deceptions of the body, but from anxiety and vexation of the spirit; not only to enjoy the pleasures of sense, but peace of conscience and tranquility of mind. "I opened the doors of my heart and behold, there was music within and a song, and echoes did feed on the sweetness repeating it long. I opened the doors of my heart, and behold, there was music that played itself out in acolian note; then was heard, as a far-away bell at long intervals tolled." Happy New Year?

When I wrote the above, it was before the big storm. Since then, I haven't heard anyone saying "Happy New Year," it was mostly, "How did you cope with the disaster? Thank God, I'm a country girl." Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell

went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford to do some bowling for relaxation. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 126 beating Gil's 101 string. She also was high on the triples beating Gil by four pins. She had six spares and one strike, Gil had four spares and Bea had one spare.

I want to thank my neighbors and friends who helped me cope with my misfortune, especially Karlene and Ras Bachelder, Sylvia and Bill Wight, Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater, and others who brought food, water, etc., and the "boys" who helped. God Bless you all.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I am happy to report that Diana (Poland) and John Dunn, who are living in England, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Brandon, born Jan. 8. Grandparents are Todd and Linda Poland of West Paris and Rick and Terry Angevine of Bethel. Grandparents are Joan and Phelps Poland of West Paris and Fran and Christine Campbell of Bryant Pond. Congratulations.

Hopefully, by the time you read this everyone will have their power back and be back to normal. I'm sure you're sick of hearing about it as I am. I thought Jim Chandler's letter to the editor about the storm was very amusing and made one smile a bit.

We were without power until the Tuesday after it went out. Many others in this area were out longer and some are still without power this Wednesday. The CMP crews and other crews from other areas deserve a lot of credit. They have

been working long and hard hours. Thanks to them all.

On Tuesday of last week, I had a bad time with my back and leg and had to call my husband, Richard, home from work. He also stayed home the next day as I was in a lot of pain. He traveled to South Paris to get me some medicine at the drug store and took over all the household work. As the power was out Tuesday I couldn't keep the wood stove filled. He helped out a lot.

My sister, Dottie Critser, called from Arizona, as she heard about the storm and has called since. I called her last weekend and told her everything was getting back to normal slowly.

Many thanks to Tim Poland, who picked up my mail each day while my leg was hurt. Kellie Record and Jessie Hart went with me to get groceries on Saturday to help out. Also, many thanks. Vicky Hill and baby, Kendall, are staying with Vicky's grandmother, Claribel Poland until Vicky gets her power back.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that a silent auction is planned for the February meeting. It will be organized by Ruth Cox. Ruth does much work for the society and usually has a monthly mystery package. Mary-Ellen Gartner has given a quilt to the museum. It was won at a sale for the library.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you throw ten socks in the laundry, only nine will come out."

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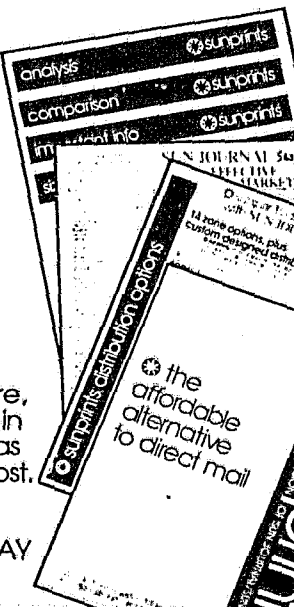
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Claiming the Home Office Deduction will soon be easier

Many taxpayers maintain an office in their home used in connection with their business or profession. One of the provisions included in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 will make claiming the home office deduction much easier for these taxpayers.

To qualify as a home office, a portion of the home must be used regularly and exclusively as the taxpayer's principal place of business. According to the IRS, regular use means use on a continual basis and exclusive use means only for business. No deduction will be allowed if the home office is used for any nonbusiness purpose for as little as one day during the year.

If the regular and exclusive use criteria are both met, the next step is to determine whether the home office qualifies as the taxpayer's principal place of business. Currently, the guidelines are quite stringent. To qualify, the taxpayer must perform the income-producing activity within the home office. Unless the taxpayer meets with customers, clients, or patients at the home office on a regular basis, no deduction will generally be allowed.

Effective January 1, 1999, many people will be eligible to claim the home office deduction. A provision in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 expands the guidelines for determining whether a home office qualifies as a taxpayer's principal place of business to include those individuals who meet the following two conditions:

(1) The home office is used by the taxpayer for administrative or management activities on a regular basis, and
(2) The taxpayer does not have any other fixed location to conduct administrative or management activities.

This change means that after 1998, taxpayers will no longer be denied a deduction when the home office is used only for administrative and managerial tasks (such as bookkeeping, correspondence, etc.). It should be emphasized that 1997 & 1998 tax returns must be filed under the more stringent pre-1997 tax law rules.

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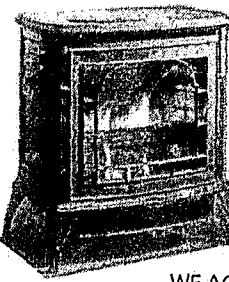
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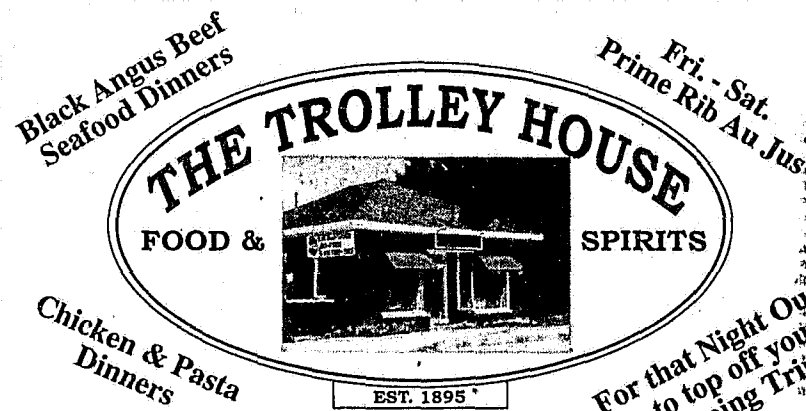
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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I don't know how many weeks it has been since I left Mansfield Packard with the mention that the next installment would tell how Mansfield made money and his grandmother surprised everyone or some such ilk. For some reason, Fridays have either been stormy or I've had to be somewhere else. This time I'm fooling the powers that be and am taking this to town on Thursday.

Anyway, here goes: "One of the summer guests at Mid Mountain Farm liked to go fishing so he had Mansfield dig worms, catch frogs and grasshoppers for bait. They

then had a lunch put up and they would walk to Locke Mills, hire a rowboat, and Mansfield would row down the channel, under Johnny's Bridge to North Pond and row Mr. Sullivan to his favorite spot around the island. They would catch a pail of perch and a bass or two and get home in time for supper. They would clean the fish after supper and Mansfield was paid 25 cents for the day's work. To a nine-year-old boy, 25 cents during those days seemed good pay, especially as he had the fun of fishing, a picnic lunch and learned how to clean fish.

When the summer season was over, Mr. George (Bob Coolidge's great-grandfather) and Mansfield's grandmother decided to get married, so he sold Mid Mountain Farm and they all went back to the grandmother's farm to live.

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Bird Hill was the Maxim Berry Farm which featured raspberries, picked and sent to Portland to be made into Hayes 5 fruit, a popular soft drink.

In 1914, Mansfield's father took Mansfield and his brother Harry to live on Maxim Berry Farm where he worked and Mansfield and Harry did chores for their board. In 1916, Mansfield's grandmother and Mr. George sold the farm and moved to Milton, Mansfield and Harry, along with their father, moved back to the Bird Hill farm. (to be cont.)

I was sorry to hear of Mellen Kimball's stroke. I understand he is recovering at Maine Med in Portland, and we certainly wish him a speedy recovery. I suppose it is too much to expect that he will be home in time for the Historical Society meeting in February, but he sure will be missed.

We have been cat-sitting for Gerry and Joe Shimamura, who have had Josie Greenwood and her birds staying at their home. Jessibel had much too much interest in those birds. She is going home today, now we all have power, and we hope the storm will be a "non" event.

Like everyone else we have an ice storm story. Wednesday evening, on the seventh, was quite calm, but we sure awoke to the "war." Branches would snap and sound like bullet shots; for a while we thought we were losing whole trees it was so noisy. By morning we had no power but we sort of scoffed when someone said it would be five days, but by day 10, when we got our power back, we wouldn't have been surprised at anything. If we'd had sense enough to move our frozen and refrigerated food to the front porch earlier, we

wouldn't have lost so much, as the front porch stayed cold the whole time.

I spent Saturday night with my Aunt Leona Flint. I did not realize she had no power as most of Main Street did. I got a call from my cousin Frank Saturday afternoon with an SOS. It is not easy to be in Connecticut and know that your elderly mother has no heat or lights. We were very grateful to Dot Bean, who had kept an eye on her, and still does. But Dot can't be everywhere at once; hence, I was pressed into service.

We ourselves are grateful for having such nice neighbors as Derek and Faye Soule. We had a large limb break in two over our carport. We were fortunate that it did no damage but with the limb hanging in back of our car we couldn't get out, but Derek came with a chainsaw, cut it up, and

hauled it away. Magic!

Mike and Sashie Misner and Peter had been spending a couple weeks with family in Alaska and came home to limbs down and power out. They, no doubt, had better weather in Alaska. It is not often, I suspect, one can say that, I know my "kids" in Aroostock County were suggesting that we might want to leave the "sticks" and move to Presque Isle. It was fun for them to be able to say that since usually they hear "why do you want to live way up there away from civilization?" It really is nice up there and quite "civilized." I'd highly recommend it to anyone and certainly for a nice vacation trip. There is life in the north 40.

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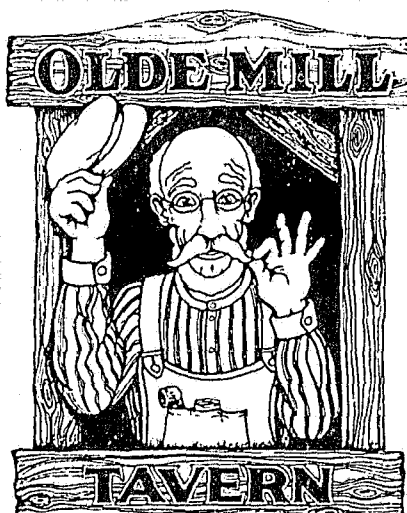
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by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How did you weather the terrible Ice Storm of '98? We did OK, after all we are Mainers. It just made a bit more work keeping the wood fire burning and hurrying to get things done before dark set in. I had a good excuse not to bake, it must have been terribly hard for some people out there, but people did help each other. We did have a little gravity water from the well up back which helped. It sure seems good to have the power back on, though, after six days without it. A great big thank you to all the line workers who worked so hard to get the lines cleared and wires connected. They worked in 18-hour shifts from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

Alta and Bruce Smith have a new grandson. He is Dylan Hunter Allen, born Jan. 14, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. He is the son of Dale and Lisa Allen of Norway. Dylan joins his three-and-a-half-year-old sister Danielle. Other grandparents are Dale and Mary Allen of Asper, Fla., also great-grandmother Grace Morrill of Norway.

Eric Nelson will be going back to his studies at SUNY Canton College in New York after a lengthy vacation.

Al Yemma was taken to Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris during the power outage, and Wilma Taylor was taken to Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris during the power outage. She is at home now.

The East Stoneham Church meeting is scheduled to be held at the home of Mary Grover on Wednesday Jan. 21, at 7:15 p.m.

The D.U.V. meeting, Tent 19, is still planned for Jan. 28 at the home of Eleanor Smith in Waterford. This is an important meeting, so please, all members who can, try and attend. Refreshments by members.



West Paris
by Russell Yates
Howdy friends, this is Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, and since we now have electricity

after being without it for nine and a half days, I'll try to let you know what has been happening here. We were fortunate during the power outage as we have a gas cooking range and a gas wall heater, so we could do some cooking and also keep reasonably comfortable most of the time. Our nephew, who lives just below us, has a generator and was very helpful by filling our jugs and containers with water, when we needed it. He also helped us get our propane gas tank filled, when we were getting very low on gas and our regular gas dealer couldn't tell us when we might expect them to fill it. Nephew David is surely a big help.

During the freezing rain storm, one smaller limb came down onto the end of the mobile home here, but did no damage. At Peggy's camp and outbuildings, several trees came down, but none went directly onto any of her buildings, so we were actually some of the luckier ones.

Peggy went downtown last Tuesday morning to pick up a few grocery items that we needed, as well as gasoline for the snowblower and more flashlight batteries. She tried all the likely places to find size D batteries, but finally found what we thought we might need at Swan's Building Supply. We didn't have to use any of the new ones, so we'll just save them for the next storm.

Wednesday was a very cold day, but by putting on more clothes, we got by quite well just the same. To save more on the propane gas, Peggy stopped using the gas range as much and heated our food and some water on top of the wall gas heater instead, as that had run nearly steady to keep the place warm. Peggy's bedroom is far from the heater and she spent one night sleeping in the big chair in our living room.

We were downtown again Thursday forenoon, as I needed to have another blood test and I was scheduled to have an appointment with Dr. Ware for a check-up.

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High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 44, Telstar 37; Jan. 27--Jason Mullen had 17 points, Alan Russell eight, Jason Rosenberg six, Jeremy Curley four, and Will Seames two in a Telstar loss to Dirigo. Mullen also had a three-point goal.

Madison 68, Telstar 52; Jan. 26--Jason Mullen scored 19 points and Jeremy Curley had 16 as Telstar lost to Madison.

Leavitt 56, Telstar 52; Jan. 24--Jason Mullen scored 17 points and Jason Rosenberg 13 in a loss to Leavitt.

Telstar 51, Hall-Dale 49; Jan. 21--Neil Thurlow hit the winning basket at the buzzer for a Rebel victory over Hall-Dale.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Carrabec 71, Telstar 42; Jan. 26--Erin Osgood scored a career-high 17 points as Telstar lost to Carrabec. Emily Phillips had 13 points, Casey Brown eight and Mandy Berry four. In the rebound department, Brandy Poland pulled down 10, Phillips and Brown nine each, Osgood eight and Berry seven. "Despite having to restart their season for the fourth time this year due to changes in the lineup or storms, we put together several long periods of solid team play," said coach Ray Seames.

Leavitt 64, Telstar 15; Jan. 24--Emily Phillips had six points and Erin Osgood four in a loss to Leavitt. Mandy Berry and Casey Brown had two points each, and Jen Walker one. Berry had six rebounds, and Phillips and Osgood five each.

Gould 55, Elan 16; January 22--After the past few frustrating losses, the women of Gould put everything together for last Thursday's game against the Elan School team. The defense was impenetrable the entire game, leading to a 55-16 victory for the young team. Coach Debbie Kucinkas stated that she is proud of how the women have handled the past few near victories and thinks that the confidence is now growing among the team members. "We are beginning to realize our potential," Coach Rowe of Elan said. "The Gould girls will go a long way in the tournament." Scoring was shared among six of the Gould players, with Damaris Drummond leading the game with 17 points. Point guard Jess Sherman and Michelle Dumont each had 14 points and numerous assists. Kendrah White had six and Gwynn Zakov and Jackie Paaso each had two. Alex Greenberg, and Allison Stevens were strong on defense and Leigh Woodbury and Sarah Reed rounded out the team effort with strong performances from the bench.

Hall-Dale 42, Telstar 34; Jan. 21--Casey Brown led the Rebels with 15 points in a loss to Hall-Dale. Other scorers: Emily Phillips (9); Jen Walker (7); Katrine Burgi (4); Erin Osgood (1). Rebounds: Brown (10); Berry (8); Osgood (7); Phillips (6).

M.S. Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 42, Jay 23; Jan. 21--Kinsey Durgin scored 11 points and Calvin Palmer and Kurt Wight had nine and eight, respectively, as Telstar beat Jay.

M.S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Tripp 34, Telstar 16; Jan. 22--Mariah Seames scored 12 points and Rebecca Swan had four for Telstar in a loss to Tripp. Katie Wight played strong defense. "The score does not indicate how close this

game was," said coach Kelly Dole. "Tripp is the number one team in the league. This was our best game of the season."

Jay 38, Telstar 24; Jan. 21--Mariah Seames scored nine points, Lauren Hart six and Anna Willard five in a loss to Jay. Hart had seven rebounds and Rachel Ecker-Polak four. "Once we got going in the second half, the girls played some strong defense and kept the score close," said coach Kelly Dole.

M.S. Girls' J.V. Basketball

Tripp 27, Telstar 17; Jan. 22--Sasha Fritz, Krystle Gould, and Andrea Hinkley scored four points each in a loss to Tripp. Sheri Curley and Courtney Blake added two each, and Katey Caddigan one. Leading rebounders were Chelsi Noyes, Blake and Caddigan. Key steals were made by Amanda Dunham and Tanya Knox.

Jay 29, Telstar 22; Jan. 21--Sasha Fritz had eight points, Krystle Gould six and Sheri Curley four in a loss to Jay. Chelsi Noyes and Ashley Hautaniemi each added two. "Key defensive plays were made by Andrea Hinkley and Kandice Berryment. Andrea led the team in steals, while quick hands by Kandice led to turnovers by Jay," said coach Mary Richardson.

Eastern Alpine Skiing

January 23--Christa Goodman of Gould was the top finisher in both women's Super-G races on Friday at Sugarloaf. Caroline Riss took second and third places, and Jana Husarova finished sixth in the morning race and second in the afternoon race. Erin Cianchette took fifth and tenth places, and Jodi Curry took sixth and fourteenth, finishing first among J-2's in the second race. In the first men's race, Zack Lambert placed fourth and Brett Harvey, fifth, with Anthony Colby, Tylan Calcagni, and Eben Sullivan placing eighth, eleventh, and thirteenth, respectively, in the field of over seventy racers. Kristian Knights took sixth place and Eben Sullivan, seventh, in the second men's race. Zack Lambert and Brett Harvey finished eleventh and fourteenth.

January 23--At the Colby College Carnival Giant Slalom race, held at Sugarloaf on Friday, Parker Gray finished in seventh and Dana Drummond in eleventh. Former GSR racer and current Colby Ski Team member David Riss was sixteenth, and GSR racer Drew Drummond was nineteenth.

January 22--Gould Academy freshman Peter Waitkun took first place in the J-3 men's Super-G at Sugarloaf last Thursday, leading the pack by a full one and one-half seconds. GSR racers Christopher Gould and Christon Horstman finished fourth and eleventh, respectively. In the women's J-3 race, GSR skiers Adora Burke, Lydia Loizzo, and Stephanie Vaughan finished in the top ten, in third, sixth, and seventh places, and Sarah Proulx was eleventh.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 22; Edward Little 14, Mt. Blue 49, Oxford Hills 67, Telstar no score--Sam Sayen finished fourth for Telstar.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 22; Edward Little 16, Mt. Blue 29, Telstar 48, Oxford Hills no score--Becky LaVallee finished eighth and Toni Vacca was 11th for Telstar.

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school lunch menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or breakfast donut.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or pastry puffs.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Hamburger helper (beef, tater tots, applesauce, salad bar, milk, strog.), bread opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Monday: Tuna sandwich, pickles, tiny twist pretzel sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a bun, tater tots, applesauce, salad bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, trail mix, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Crispy fish, mashed potato, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: BBQ melt on bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, salad bar, apple, milk.
Friday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, bread and butter, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch Program
Monday: Tuna salad on w/w bread, soup of the day w/crackers.
Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese on bun, potato puffs, celery sticks.
Wednesday: Vegetarian sub, pasta salad w/veggies.
Thursday: BLT on bun, carrot sticks w/dressing, cereal snack mix.
Friday: Mexican chicken fajitas w/veggies, potato wedges, jello.

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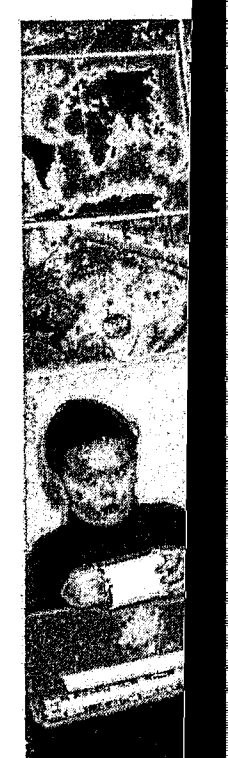
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Telstar Middle School Geography Bee

On Dec. 17, Telstar Middle School held a school geography bee. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the tenth annual National Geography Bee.

The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Centers, the nation's leading provider of supplemental education services to students at all skill levels.

Ten middle school students, representing the winners from each grade squared off in the Bee and displayed their knowledge of geography. After several rounds of questions, the field was narrowed to two contestants.

In the championship round, we had to go to tiebreaker questions and it took five questions before we had our winner. Ryan Wheeler was the winner of the Telstar Middle School Geography Bee and will represent the school at the next level of competition.

Freddy Bailey was the runner-up in that championship round. The other finalists were: Brian Broderick, Sarah Gamble, Ryan Hathaway, Teresa Inman,



Mrs. Sabin's and Mrs. Smith's kindergartners pose in front of a CPS snowman.

Billy Murphy, Ben Sabin, Ben Shimamura, and Joe Zicarelli.

Ryan will now take a written test and up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state geography bee, which will be held on April 3.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 19 and 20.

The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy," will moderate the national finals on May 20. The program will be produced by Maryland Public Television and will air on PBS stations. Check local listings for the dates and times.

We all wish Ryan the best as he goes on to compete at the state and, hopefully, the national level.

Community Learning Center

The transformation of the Ethel Bisbee School on Philbrook Street in Bethel into the Community Learning Center has been dramatic over the past few years, starting with a few tables and some donated furniture and a hand-me-down photocopier back in 1992.

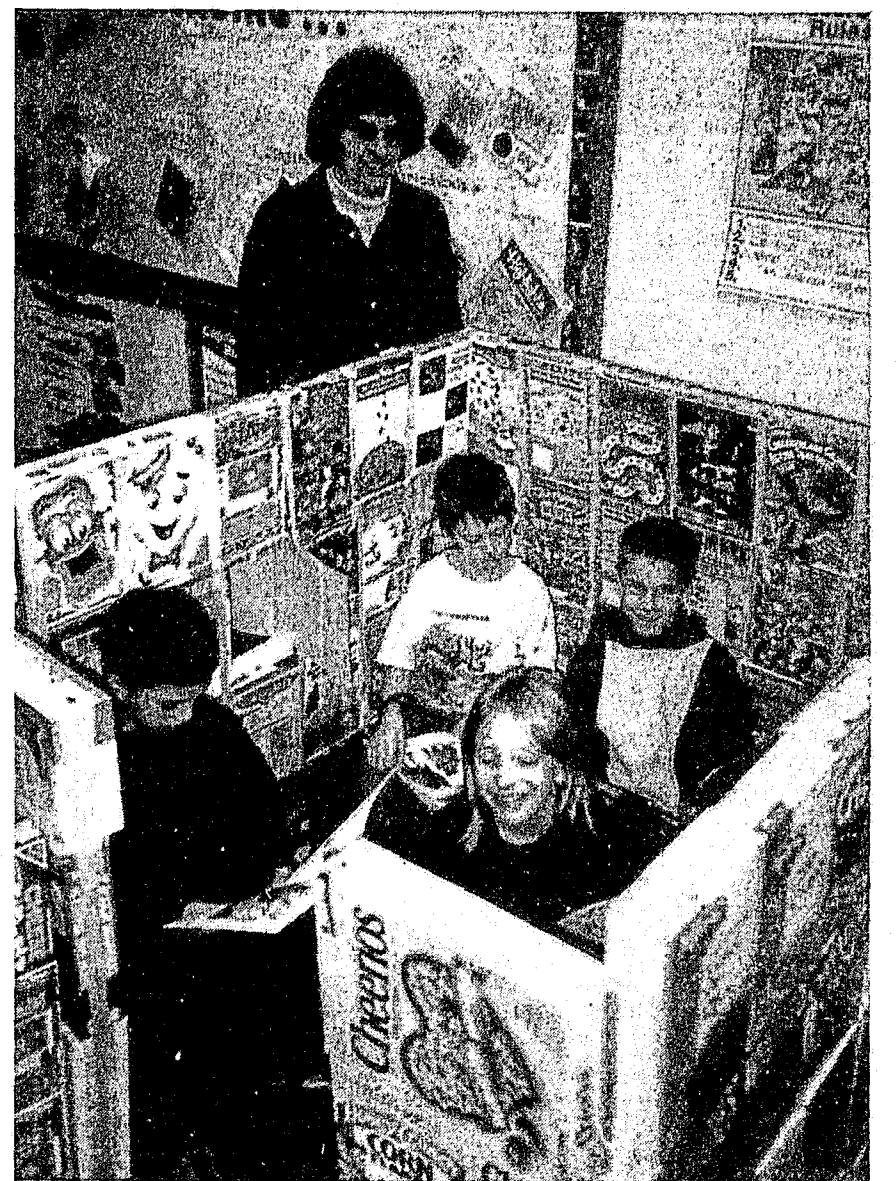
Currently, the facility sports a state-of-the-art computer lab with full Internet access, and is home to a variety of activities.

The SAD44 Adult Education program makes use of the Community Learning Center for all academic programs, under the direction of instructors Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldridge, from tutoring and GED, to all sorts of preparation for college programs.

The growing population of college students taking ITV courses at Telstar use the center for tutoring and computer use. Career advising is a popular program, provided by Merrill Bittner. From help with a quick resume and cover letter to a full-scale career exploration experience, the guidance services have helped many people map out a future. All academic and guidance services are free. Individual use of the computer lab during Learning Center hours is also free. Hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Family literacy is a focus of



Woodstock School, "Reading Is Fundamental" Poster Contest Winners: 1 to 3, Randy Savage, Stephanie Tripp, and Justin Merchant. Stephanie's poster will be entered in the national RIF competition for the 1998 Poster Contest. RIF is a federally funded program that strives to promote a greater interest in reading in the nation's schools.



Mrs. Lindsey, Woodstock School, Title One teacher, observes her students as they proudly use their recently constructed, "Cereal Box - Reading House" for the first time. Josh McDonnell, Albert Curtis, Isreal Brochu, and Chelsey Brown appear in the foreground.



Mrs. Sabin's kindergartners made gingerbread houses under the guidance of Alice Lee. Pictured: Megan Bonney, Lucas Schandelmeyer, Tommy Conroy.



Mabel Lutkin, Megan Bonney's Gram, worked on a winter craft in Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten class at CPS. They made snowman containers. Left to right, Devon Brown, Megan Bonney, Lucas Schandelmeyer.



Mr. Bradley Kahell, C.M.P. public safety coordinator, presents a power line safety program to Woodstock fourth- and fifth-grade classes. His working power line model reinforces the message that, "Power lines are never safe to touch!"

the Learning Center; babysitting is provided while adult family members are in classes during the morning hours. The cost of childcare, and transportation if needed, is funded through a special grant.

Community Concepts has a weekly parent support group on Tuesday mornings, and the Learning Center has a full table for the monthly Community Lunch where pizza is the hands-down favorite for all ages.

Computer classes keep the lab busy and include the ever-popular Introduction to Computers using Windows 95, to more advanced classes in Microsoft Office 97. Recently the lab

hosted contract training for employees for a bank in the area. The lab has tutorial materials for individual self-study during times that the Learning Center is open.

The upstairs rooms in the Learning Center are used for adult education classes such as Quilting, Recordkeeping, and Aerobics. The rooms are also rented to instructors who teach private classes such as Yoga. The rooms are available at no charge for nonprofit group meetings and are scheduled through the Adult Education office (824-2780).

Downstairs is the District Exchange. This unique community

resource is run by volunteers and features a thrift shop for clothing. The Exchange is open on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m., and on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and provides a great way to expand one's wardrobe for pennies, well, maybe quarters. Profits from the clothing sales support the Food Pantry which provides food and supplies for those in need. Freda Davis, Maryvonne Wheeler, and Yvonne Hart are the main movers and shakers. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. The Exchange phone number is 824-4090.

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Activities

Wednesdays--Clogging at Crescent Park School. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Starting Jan. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m.--The Alliance for the mentally ill of Maine 12-week family education course starts at G.R.A.M.I. Board Room (second floor), 150 Congress Street, Rumford, sponsored by Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Free. Pre-registration suggested (prior to Dec. 29). Call Diane Farnum at 364-3549 for further information and/or to register.

Friday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.--Figures of Speed Puppet Theatre's "Dragon's Daughter" will be presented at Woodstock Elementary School. Tickets: under 12, \$3; adults, \$5. For more information, call 824-3575.

Alder River Grange will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.--Andes Manta -- Music of the Andes presentation at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Advance tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5. At the door \$4 and \$6. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, and the Summit Hotel or from Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Book reception honoring Randall Bennett for his recently published book on the history of Mount Zircon Moon Tide Spring, after Oxford County League of Historical Societies meeting (1 p.m.) hosted by Bethel Historical Society in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Tuesday, Feb. 3--Oxford Pomona Grange 2 will meet at Oxford Grange 46 in Welchville for a 6:30 p.m. supper. Visiting Granges are asked to bring desserts. Meeting follows at 7:30 with a theme of "Dogs and Cats."

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.--Burlington Taiko -- Japanese drumming -- presented by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Summit Hotel. Tickets (at the door): \$3 for 12 and under, \$5 for adults. Under five free. For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 11:30 a.m.--Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner (bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your place setting), with meeting after. Anyone welcome.

Friday, Feb. 6, 5 to 10 p.m.--Tubing/Skating Party at White Cap, Sunday River Ski Resort. There is no charge for tubing for Newry residents. Skating is free for all. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m.--Democratic Party biennial caucus for the towns of Bethel, Greenwood and Newry will be held at Telstar High School. For more information, call Don Murphy at 824-4772 (Bethel), Cathy Newell at 824-2780 (Greenwood) or Rockie Graham at 824-3427 (Newry).

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church.

Saturday, Feb. 14--Snow Valley Sno-Goers, Andover, will hold the Annual Poker Run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., a potluck supper at the CEB at 5 p.m., followed by a business meeting. All members and interested riders invited.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 569-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday, 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs', on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

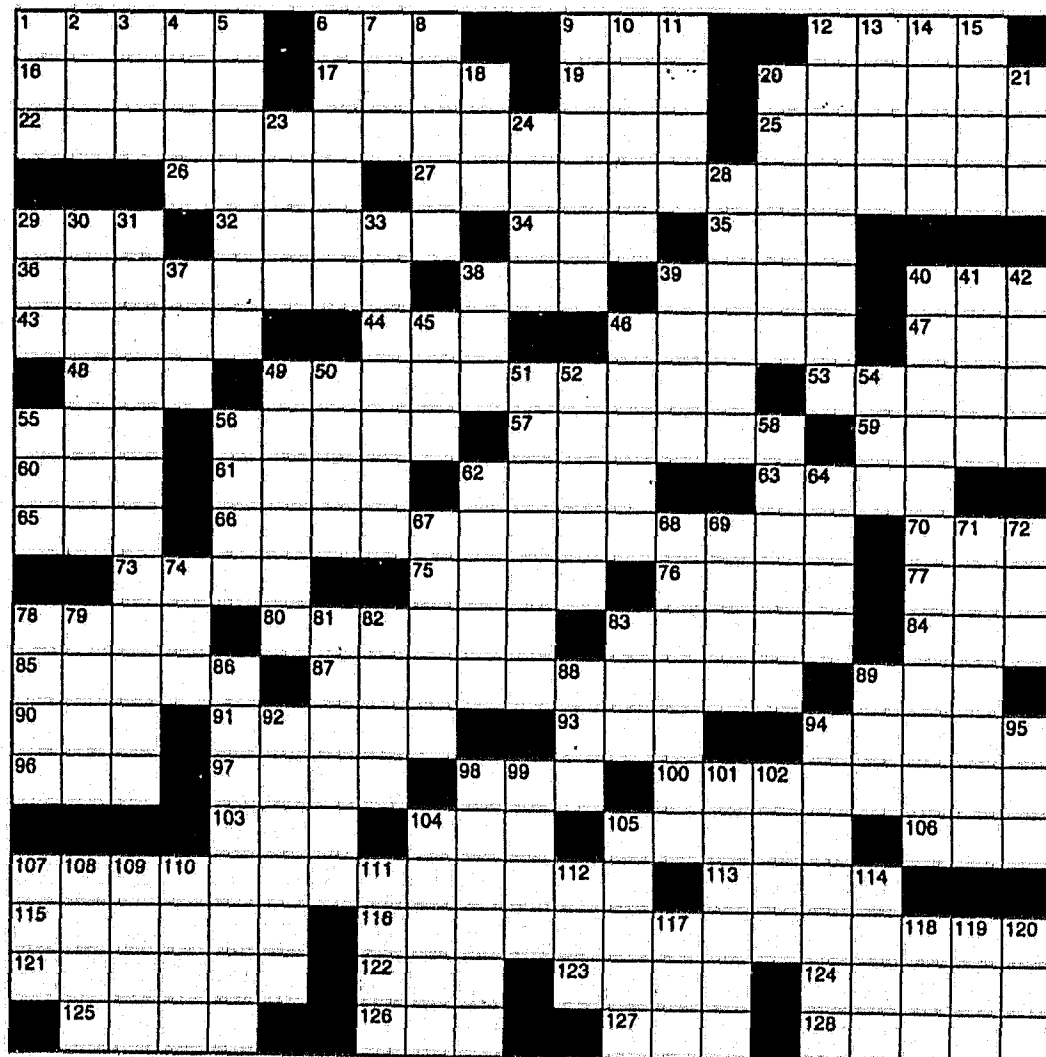
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Delta Force 3: The Killing Game"			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "Sinatra"						700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Prey		Movie: "Circle of Deceit"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Lynching	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Rhode Island			College Basketball: Louisville at Cincinnati			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo			Prime Time Country			Today's Country	Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder			48 Hours	News	
(41)	Celics	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		NBA Action			SnowMtn	Skiing Magazine on TV	
(15)	My Fellow	Movie: "Down Periscope"			Movie: "The Girl Gets Moe"			First Look	Inside the NFL	
(17)	Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School	Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf			Growing			Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Crossworlds" Cont'd	Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"			Movie: "Profile for Murder"					
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: Arizona at Stanford					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "A Mother's Instinct"			Almost	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Movie: "Cyborg"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Strangers on a Train"			Movie: "Wyoming Mail"			"The Pleasure of His Company"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Flesh and Bone"				Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			New Explorers			Unexplained	Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Nightman		News			NBA Basketball: Bulls at Trail Blazers		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Hellbound"			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Diagnosis Murder			Movie: "Sinatra"			700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	AHL Hockey: St. John's Maple Leafs at Portland Pirates	To Be Announced			News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50			Outside the Lines			Tennis: Australian Open - Women's Final	Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Demolition Derby: Florida Free-For-All							Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics	Celtics			Boxing: Fight Time					
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Escape From L.A."			Movie: "Frank & Jesse"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Blank Check"	Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"			Growing			Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"To Be or Not to Be"	Movie: "The Funeral"			Movie: "Sleepers"					
(20)	Front Row	Sports Attack			Front Row			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Beyond Obsession"			Almost	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"				Movie: "Flashdance"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablaml	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Dear Brigitte"			Movie: "Patton"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Friday"			Movie: "House Party"		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			20th Century			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Homer & Eddie"			News			Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Physical Evidence"			News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "Prescription: Murder"			Movie: "Moonlight Becomes You"		Movie: "While My Pretty One Sleeps"		
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	TV Censored Bloopers			Pretender	Profiler	News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Wayne's World 2"			Saturday Night	News	Pat Factor		
(10)	Maine	True North	Ballykissangel		Ballykiss	Klondike & Snow	Cheff	Austin City Limits		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime	NFL All-Pro Team		NFL Rookie Beach Bowl	Tennis: Australian Open - Men's Final				
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Stallar Opry	Opry	Grand Opry			
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Magnificent Seven			Early Edition			Walker, Texas Ranger	News	
(41)	Women's Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Tulane at Louisville			College Basketball: Boston University at Hofstra					
(15)	Movie: "Twister"			Movie: "Gia"			Boxing			
(17)	Movie: "Bambi"	Homeward Bound II: San Francisco			Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"One Crazy Summer"	Movie: "North Dallas Forty"			Movie: "Crash Dive"			Dreamstr		
(20)	Rinkside	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at New Haven Beast			Sports			FOX Sports News		
(44)	Relentless: Mind of Killer	Movie: "Lady Boss"								
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "McIntock"						Movie: "Rio Grande"		
(24)	Doug	Beavers	All That		Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	
(25)	Movie: "Tarzan's Three Challenges"			Movie: "That Touch of Mink"			Movie: "Calamity Jane"			
(26)	Movie: "Friday" Cont'd	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"			Movie: "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear"					
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week			Investigative Reports			California and the Dream Seekers		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "The Puppet Masters"			News	Coach	Billy Bath.		
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend			World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Double Edge"			Wild Things			News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "Shadowlands"			Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"						
(6)	Movie: "Man of the House"			Movie: "The Lake"			News	Outer Limits		
(8)	NFL Football: Pro Bowl Cont'd			Movie: "The Taking of Pelham One Two Three"			News	Paid Prog.		
(10)	National Geographic	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre			Mapp & Lucia		
(22)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Anaheim Mighty Ducks			Sportscenter				
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	Drag Racing: NHRA			In-Fish	Fishing	Fishin'	Bill Dance	Road
(18)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel			Movie: "The Love Letter"			News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics	ABL Basketball: Blizzard at Xplosion			Celtics					
(15)	Happily Ever After	Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"			First Look	Tracey	Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"			
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang"		
(18)	"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"	Movie: "Love Story"			Movie: "Turbulence"					
(20)	Women's College Basketball: Illinois at Penn State	Pro Sports			SEC	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	"Fifteen and Pregnant"	Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"			Great Lifetime Makeover			Barbara Walters		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer	Figure Skating: Champions on Ice			National Geo.					
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt.
(25)	Drums	Screen	Movie: "Breaking Away"			Movie: "Stars and Stripes Forever"			Tmbiweed	
(26)	National Lamp.	Pacific Blue			Silk Stalkings			La Femme Nikita	Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Martial Arts			Biography					
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Airight	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today			Impact	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Suddenly	Caroline	Truth	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos			20/20	Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		"Struggles in Steel"	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut			College Basketball: Texas at Texas A&M			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country			Prime Time Country			Monday Night Concerts	Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV	Soccer: Gold Cup -- Cuba vs. U.S.			Figure Skating: Skate International			Sports		
(15)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd	Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"			First Look			Movie: "Grace of My Heart"		
(17)	Movie: "Dumbo"	Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"			Movie: "Cindy"			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd	Movie: "Carmen Jones"			Movie: "A Time to Kill"					
(20)	Front Row	Board Wild	WinterRge	Skiing: World Pro Tour	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Celebrity Weddings	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "When Husbands Cheat"			Almost	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"			Movie: "Maximum Overdrive"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Sanford	Flip Wilson	Julia	I Spy	Arsenio Hall	Newhart	
(25)	"The Rawhide Years"	Movie: "Kiss of Death"			Movie: "Palm Springs Weekend"			Time-Love		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Sherlock Holmes			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven			Three	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, seeks people to participate in its 13th annual Ski-A-Thon, Saturday, March 21.

During MHS's 1997 Ski-A-Thon, 700 participants raised \$238,000 in pledges. The funds generated are used by MHS to provide a rehabilitative winter recreation for children and adults with a physical disability. MHS adaptive downhill and cross-country ski, snowboard and snowshoe programs are offered free of charge to anyone with a physical disability, age six and older.

Teams consisting of five persons raise a minimum of \$600 in pledges. MHS bills sponsors for pledges in excess of \$5. Northern Data Systems (NDS) of Falmouth donates the computers, software and staff to track the 8,000 pledges received.

Team members receive a free lift ticket or trail access pass, a commemorative T-shirt, breakfast, lunch, and dinner and dancing at the awards ceremony that evening. Awards are presented at 6 p.m. Prizes, including ski vacations, equipment and accessories, are awarded to individuals and teams raising more than \$1,000 in pledges. Special prizes are given to cross-country participants.

Individuals or companies interested in coordinating a team for the 1998 Ski-A-Thon are urged to contact the MHS Ski Center, Sunday River Ski Resort, RR 3 Box 1971, Bethel, ME 04217 or call (207) 824-2440 (TDD). The deadline for team registration is March 13.

Thanks to sponsors of Maine's largest single-day fundraising event, MHS is able to host the Ski-A-Thon for only \$8,000. Over 90 percent of all contributions go directly to program services. Major 1997 Ski-A-Thon corporate sponsors included: Sunday River Ski Resort; Northern Data Systems; American Airlines; Surgi-Companies, Inc.; Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center; Sugarbush Resort, Vt.; Sugarloaf/USA; Mt. Snow; Killington; Attitash/Bear Peak, N.H.; Attitash Mountain Village, N.H.; Chalets Village, Mont Sainte Anne, Quebec; Marker Bindings; Rossignol Skis; Elan Skis; Boeri Helmets; The Bethel Inn & Country Club; Alliant Foodservice; Pepsi; Poland Springs; Q97.9; NewsChannel 13; National Sports Center for the Disabled; Winter Park Resort, Colo.; C.B. Kenworthy, Maine; Groan and McGum Screenprinters; Brueggers Bagels; Jesse Willis, Inc.; Kenworthy; and Parc du Mont Sainte Anne, Quebec. Several other companies donated door prizes and lunch materials.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals with a physical disability. MHS can be reached at 800-639-7770 or 307-824-2440, via fax at 207-824-0453 or via mail at the above address.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Welcome to our newest member, Keith Bartlett, painter, Paradise Road, Bethel. The chamber membership committee met recently and is pleased to announce the calendar of upcoming Business After Hours:

--Monday, March 2, at the new Maine Line Products on Route 26, Locke Mills, from 5 to 7 p.m.

--Monday, April 6, at new member Mustang Capital LLC on 1 Broad Street, second floor (formerly the offices of Michael Steven and Dan Reich, attorneys), from 5 to 7 p.m.

--Monday, May 4, at the Jordan Grand Hotel, from 5 to 7 p.m.

We have also scheduled the date of Friday, May 1, for the 19th Annual Chamber Awards Dinner, to be held at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. More information will be forthcoming.

Monday, March 9, is scheduled to be the date for the 6th Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, to be held at Mt. Abram. A great day is planned for all of you, so we encourage you to get together with four other skiers to form a team and we'll be mailing you the details next week.

Other reminders: The chamber currently has a health insurance offering for our members through the David Klain Agency, Phil Snow, representative. If you are looking for an affordable option for your business, please give him a call at 743-6319 or 1-800-734-3247. We also have season and corporate passes offering significant savings on skiing to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call the office (824-2282) for details.

WEST PARIS LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Following is a partial listing of the books recently added to the West Paris Public Library's children's collection: "Miss Hickory" by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey, "A Gathering of Days" by Joan W. Blos, "Caddie Woodlawn" by Carol Ryrie Brink, "The Summer of the Swans" by Betsy Byars, "Ramona and her Father" by Beverly Cleary, "Ramona Quimby, Age 8" by Beverly Cleary, "The Courage of Sarah Noble" by Alice Dalgliesh, "The Door in the Wall" by Marguerite DeAngeli, "The Twenty One Balloons" by William Pene duBois, "Incident at Hawk's Hill" by Allan W. Eckert, "Yolonda's Genius" by Carol Fenner, "The Kids Wildlife Book" by Warner Shedd, "Amazing Birds" by Alexandra Parsons, "Everything you Never Learned About Birds" by Rebecca Rupp, "Dogteam" by Gary Paulson, "Machines as Big as Monsters" by Paul Strickland, "The Boxcar Children #1" by Gertrude Chandler Warner, "The Pain and the Great One" by Judy Blume, "A Frog Prince" by Alix Berenzy, "Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back" by Joseph Bruchac, "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, "Time of Wonder" by Robert McCloskey, "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" by Judith Alexander Viorst.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual historical film night, two videos will be shown. One will be a portion of the video, made this summer by Andrew Wheeler, of Sudbury Canada Days. Mr. Wheeler interviewed some of the "Ancient Ones" who were camped on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House last August. Also, the film "Popular Resorts: Grand Hotels of the White Mountains" will complete the evening. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

Due to the storm last Saturday, the annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies has been rescheduled to Saturday, Jan. 31, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by the Bethel Historical Society. A short business meeting for election of officers will precede the program. After the business meeting there will be a book reception honoring Randall Bennett for his recently published book on the history of Mount Zion Moon Tide Spring. Mr. Bennett will be present to discuss the book and to autograph copies for those wishing to acquire one. A special Sons of the American Revolution award will be presented to League President Ben B. Conant of the Paris Cape Historical Society. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

Using the Computer for Farm and Small Business Recordkeeping is the topic of a two-lesson course to be held on Feb. 6 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on Philbrook Street. The course, which is free, is co-sponsored by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and SAD44 Adult Education. David Marcinkowski, Extension Dairy Specialist, is the instructor.

The class will teach those in farm and other small businesses how to use the popular Quicken Financial Recordkeeping program to do more than write checks. Topics will include tracking labor, open accounts, and the preparation of various financial reports for the farm and small business. All examples will be farm-related; however, the techniques are applicable to other types of small business.

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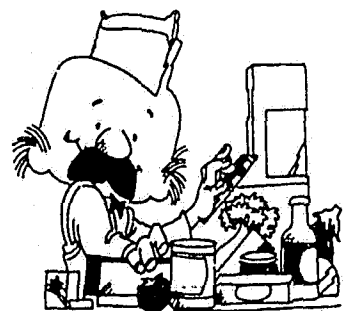
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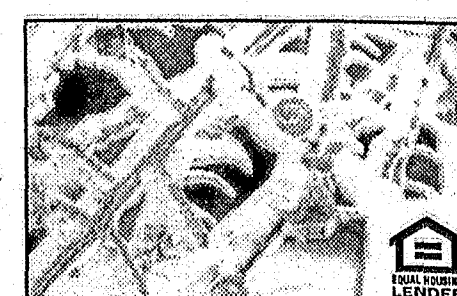
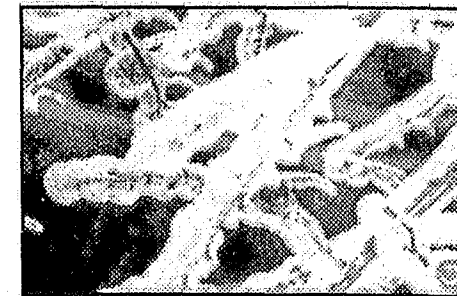
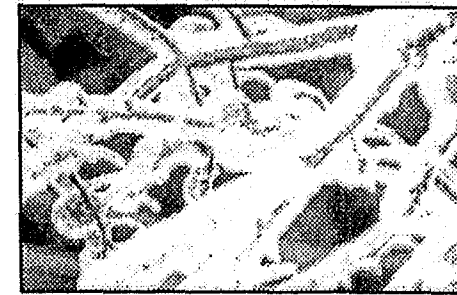
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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Northfield, Vt., are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Leslie Michelle, to Michael Lawrence Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Greenberg of Rockville, Md.

The ceremony took place Dec. 20, 1997, at Norwich University's White Chapel in Northfield, Vt. The Rev. Edward DeLong and Rabbi Harold White celebrated the late afternoon ceremony. A reception and dinner dance followed at Norwich University's Milano Ballroom.

The bride was attended by Victoria Sardi-Brown, as matron of honor, and Audrey Bell, Huma Quraishi, and Christine Roan, as bridesmaids. All attendants are college friends of the bride.

The groom's brother, Craig Greenberg, served as best man. Jason Bennett, brother of the bride, Lindsay Adams and Ananth Mudgil, friends of the groom, served as groomsmen.

Mrs. Greenberg is a 1991 and 1992 graduate of Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a Master of Arts in teaching. She is currently teaching high school biology for Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland. Mr. Greenberg is a 1990 graduate of Union College with a Bachelor of Arts in economics/sociology and a 1993 graduate of Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H. He is an intellectual property attorney with a law firm in Washington, DC.

The bride is the maternal granddaughter of Faith Brown and the late Alfred Brown of Bethel and the paternal granddaughter of Elsie Bennett and the late Donald Bennett of Locke Mills.

The couple honeymooned in the British Virgin Islands and reside in Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Merrill

Danielle Marie Gordon and Ricky Merrill, both of Bethel, were married on Aug. 2, 1997, at the Douglass Place, Mayville Road, Bethel. Jeri Greenwell, notary public, officiated.

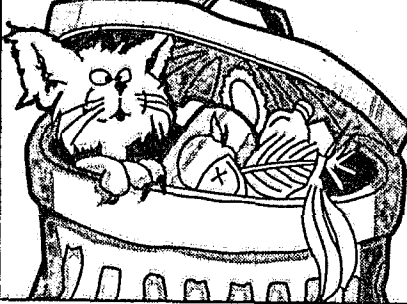
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Michael Gordon. Maid of honor was Michelle Provencher and bridesmaids were Sherri Tedford, Angie Mills, and Mindy Hale. Flower girl was Chelsea Merrill.

Best man was Steven Brown and ushers were Danny Long Jr., Travis Bachelder and Sam Pierce. Junior usher was Derek Merrill and ring bearer was Joshua Merrill.

The bride is the daughter of Shirley Westleigh and Michael Gordon, both of Bethel.

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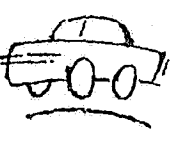
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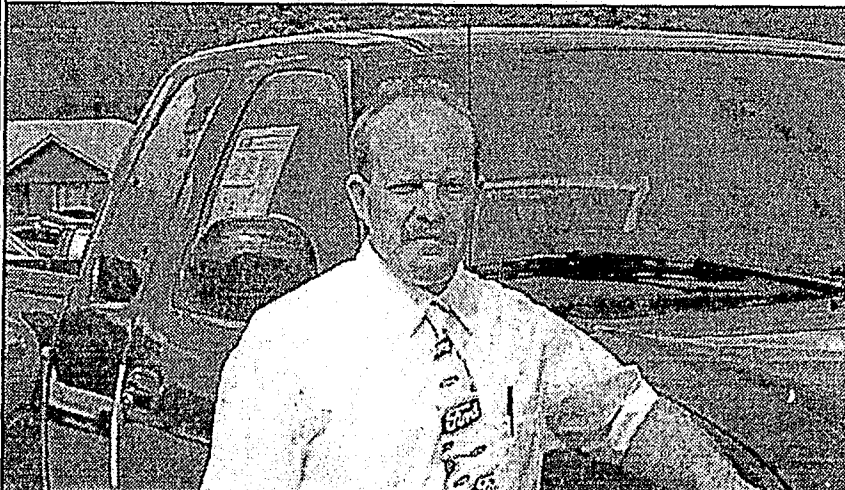


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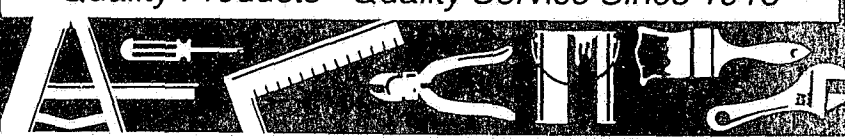
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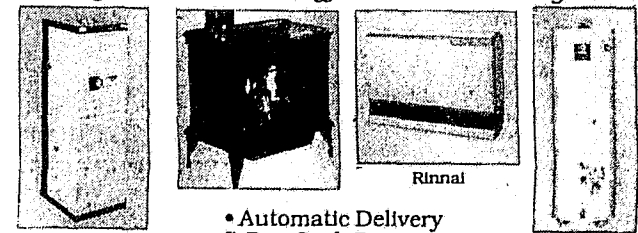


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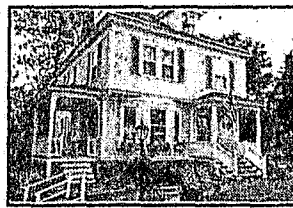
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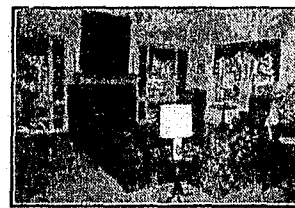
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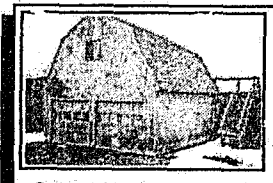
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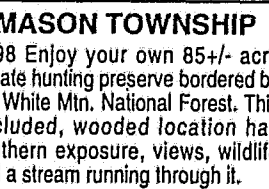
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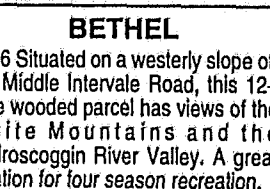
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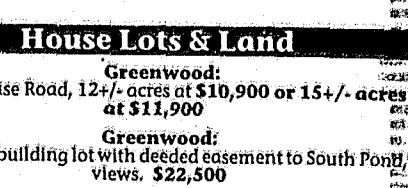
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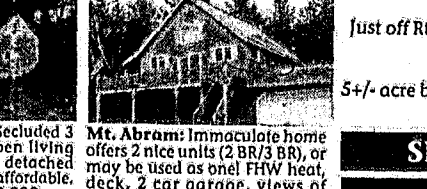
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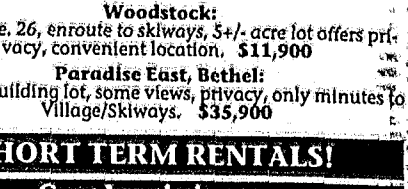
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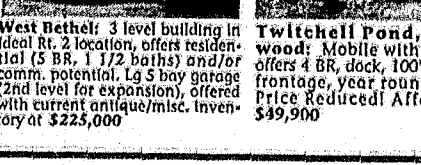
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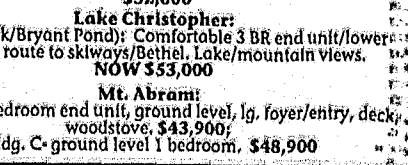
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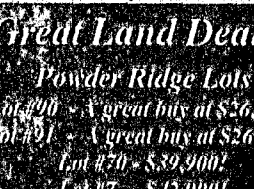
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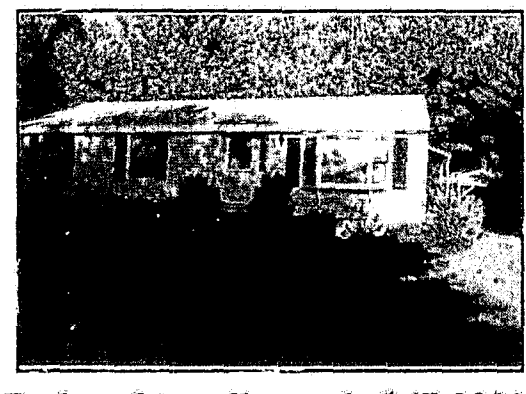
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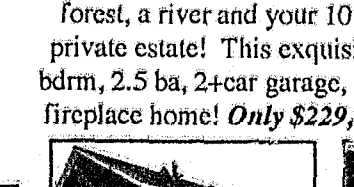
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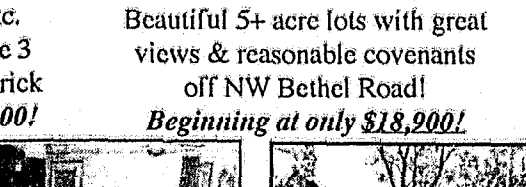
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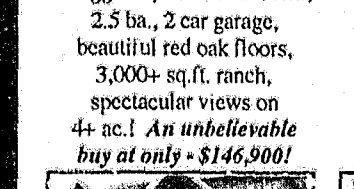
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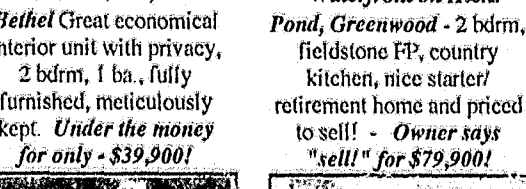
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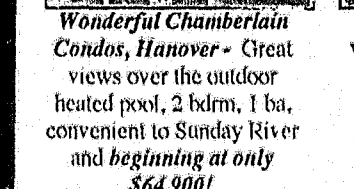
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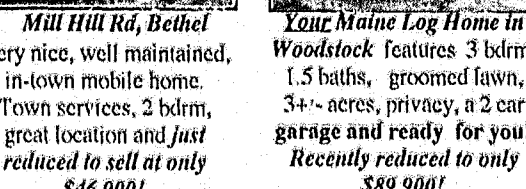
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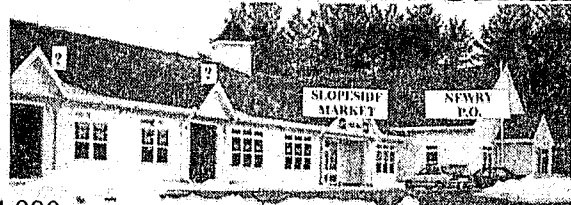
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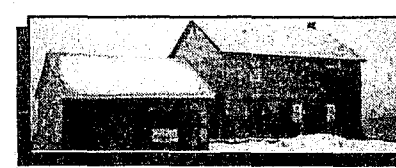
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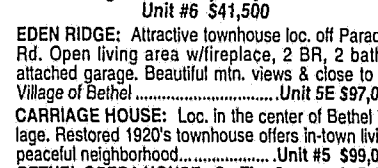
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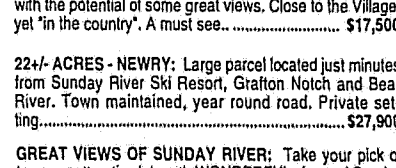
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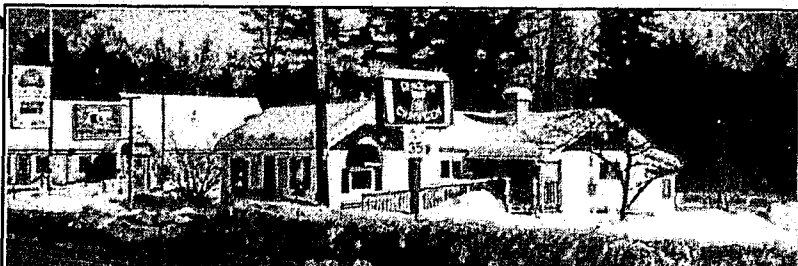
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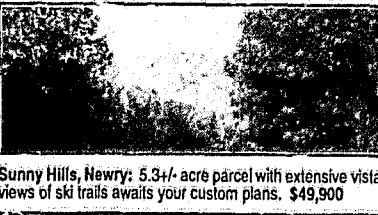
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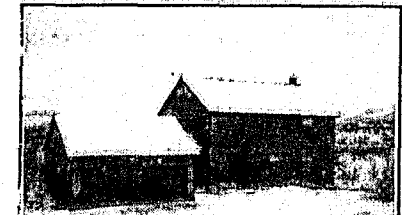
New Listing - Rte. 2, Bethel: Sought after 600+/- frontage on Rte. 2 and the Airport Road on 6+/- acres afford this offering so many great commercial opportunities...A two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home attached to a two room modular (which currently houses a Day Care), two storage buildings and a fabulous 40x160+/- three story barn! Its unparalleled year round visibility can turn your entrepreneurial dreams into reality. Come see for yourself; its possibilities are endless. Only \$189,000!



New Listing - Rte. 2: Spacious and pleasantly rustic, this vintage Cape is situated on 12+/- picturesque acres. Offering 850+/- of Androscoggin River water frontage on coveted Rte. 2, its setting is sunny and very inviting. Large, open living spaces & exposed beams, combined with private stenciled nooks & crannies, a warm country kitchen, seven bedrooms, two baths, a patio & pool. A great primary or vacation home, its location is also ideal for many commercial endeavors. \$119,000



Sunny Hills, Newry: 5.3+/- acre parcel with extensive views of Mt. Washington. \$49,900



New Listing - Imagine... awakening to a glorious setting in all seasons from this charming Colonial, constructed in 1993. Located on the coveted pinnacle of Paradise Hill & offering an ample, comfortable floor plan, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, inclusive of a master suite, 2 1/2 baths, entry room, family room & daylight basement on 2.58+/- incredibly scenic acres. \$239,900



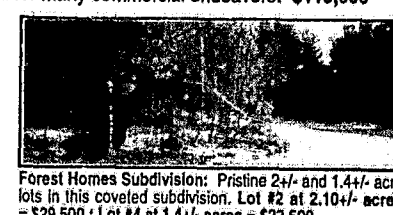
Bethel: Approached by a white wooden fence and sign and arbor on a scenic in-town Village lane, this classic farmhouse blends vintage country charm with tasteful renovations. Warm & inviting from its intriguing flower boxed exterior with screened porch, throughout its large country kitchen, lovely dining room, living room, three bedrooms. There's No Place Like Home! \$127,000



Sunday River Village: Search for the perfect ski-in/ski-out primary/vacation home! Massive contemporary ski chalet features large game room, tavern for apres-ski, great room, new living room with fireplace, four bedrooms & a spacious one bedroom furnished apartment with rich rental history. 1+/- acre lot with sunny trail views and Ridge Run trail access. \$485,000



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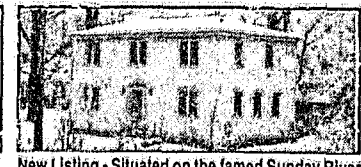


Forest Homes Subdivision: Pristine 2+/- and 1.4+/- acre lots in this coveted subdivision. Lot #2 at 2.10+/- acres = \$25,500. Lot #4 at 1.4+/- acres = \$22,500

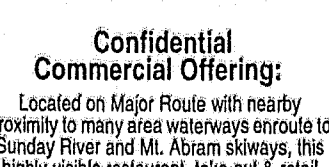
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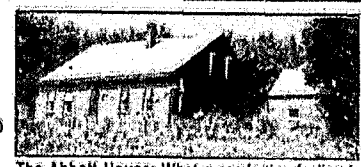
New Listing - The Farwell House: This 19th cent. landmark sit., adjacent to the Bethel Station. Its main quarters consist of 4 BR's, 2 baths, office, DR, an open dining area, cozy den. A roof in-law apart. with 3rd bath offers sunny skylights for added revenue. Its 2-story barn, lower lvl. add to the endless potential for its use(s). An inviting homebased, gracious B&B or highly visible comm. establishment. \$269,000



New Listing - Situated on the famed Sunday River Road: this 1990 Colonial duplex offers a tri-level floor plan-upper three bedrooms, two full bath attractive apartment, first level three bedrooms, two full baths (currently utilized as a two bedroom & office space), in good condition. All appliances, large basement, OHW, washer, dryer. \$179,900



Confidential Commercial Offering:
Located on Major Route with nearby proximity to many area waterways enroute to Sunday River and Mt. Abram skiways, this highly visible restaurant, take-out & retail establishment with abutting house represents a fabulous opportunity for the aspiring entrepreneur!
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The Abbott House: What a comforting feeling to seemingly step back in time to a more gracious, relaxed era when one enters this charming 1773 Cape. This highly visible dwelling has est. its rep as a quality B&B known for its intimate hospitality, 6 BR's, 2 LRs, DR, EIK, 4 baths, a spacious loft, large barn for expansion possibilities, on 2+/- acres. \$189,000



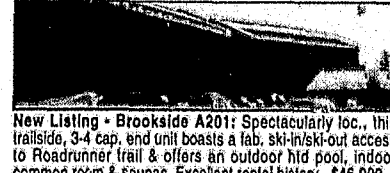
In-town, Bethel: This charming dwelling offers a spacious cheerfully painted entry KIT, DR, comfortable LR, 4 pleasant BR's, airy screen porch & a deck overlooking well-kept lawn. Includes generously proportioned studio apt. w/porch for rental income. Spacious high-ceilinged dance studio added in 1994 can be easily mod for business/ent venue. Famous loc. (to owner) walk to from Main Street. \$179,900

Sunday River Skiway Area:

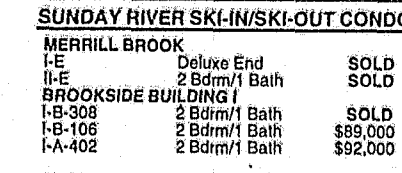
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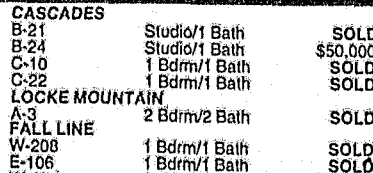
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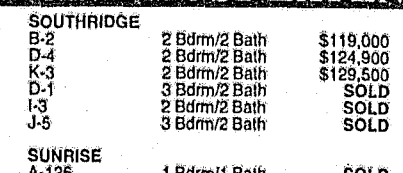
New Listing - Brookside A201: Spectacularly loc., this rare, 34 car, and unit boasts a full, ski-in/ski-out access to Roadrunner trail & offers an outdoor hot pool, indoor common room & saunas. Excellent rental history. \$46,000



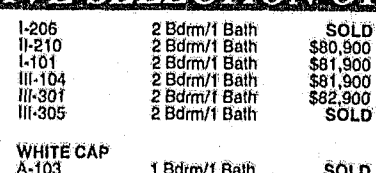
New Listing - Sunday River Estates: Displaying abundant sleep cap. & 24 baths, each unit offers 2-3 BR's, inclusive of an optional lock-out unit which allows for a myriad of rental options. With over 1,700 sq. ft. of living space and low association fees, unlock their magic. Starting at \$89,900



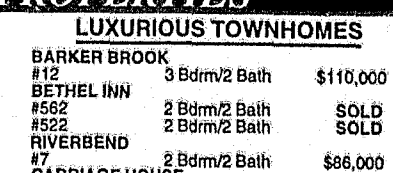
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SUNRISE: 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,900



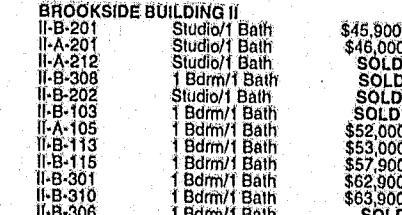
WHITE CAP: 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$59,900



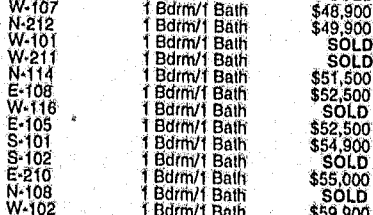
MT. ABRAM: 2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath \$65,900



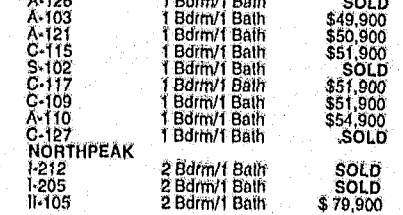
POWDER RIDGE: 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$159,000



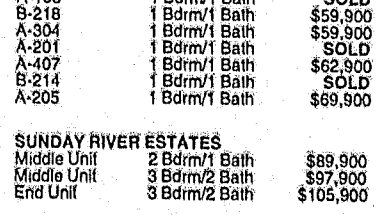
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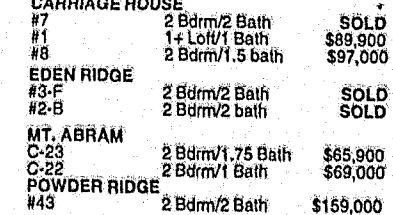
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Obituaries

WILMA HALL QUIMBY

Wilma Hall Quimby, 82, of Raymond, N.H., died Jan. 16, 1998, at the Rockingham County Nursing Home, in Brentwood, N.H., after a period of failing health.

A native of Bethel, she had lived in Raymond for more than 50 years. She was the wife of Charles (Custer) Quimby, who died in 1991. Family members include two daughters, Pamela Andre of Washington, D.C., and Gail Dye of Raymond, N.H.; one son, Ronald Quimby of Nottingham, N.H.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marguerite McNally of Hampden and Madeline Dampier of Gainesville, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 19, at Brewitt Funeral Home On The Common in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring. Those who wish may make donations to a charity of their choice.

HAROLD L. CHAPMAN

Harold "Finnie" Lewis Chapman, 74, formerly of Bethel, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at his home.

Born at Bethel, Aug. 30, 1923, the son of Frank P. and Gladys Spinney Chapman, he attended Bethel schools.

Mr. Chapman joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 18. He served during World War II in the South Pacific and retired from the Navy after 21 years of service, after which he worked as a self-employed house painter at Lancaster, Pa.

He was married to the former Louise Garrison of Portland for many years.

Mr. Chapman was a long-time member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His hobbies included gardening, yard sales and adding to his large collection of cookie jars. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of Lancaster, Pa.; one stepdaughter, Yvonne Pepin of Casco; one sister, Gwendolyn Currier of Oxford; one brother, Raymond of Gilead; five step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

MARIE CHAPMAN BROWN

Marie Chapman Brown, 89, of Bethel, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at the Rumford Community Home where she had resided the past year.

Mrs. Brown was born in Bethel on May 25, 1908, the daughter of Jotham and Cora Jackson Chapman. She attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy.

She married Gardiner L. Brown on May 12, 1928; he died May 16, 1967.

The Browns owned and operated Brown's Garage located at the corner of Church and Railroad streets, Bethel, for several years. In 1947, they built the popular Top Hat Pavilion in Hanover, which featured Saturday night dances.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Purity Chapter O.E.S. and a life member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Survivors include one son, Leland "Mike" Brown and his wife Barbara of Bethel; one grandson, Jeffrey Brown and his wife Peggy of East Longmeadow, Mass.; one granddaughter, Karen Brown Mohr and her husband Bernard of Portland; three great-grandchildren, Dawn Marie Brown of East Longmeadow, Mass., Alexander and Joshua Mohr of Portland; one great-granddaughter, Nicole of East Longmeadow; two nieces, Marion Chapman of Heritage, Pa., and Joyce Richards of East Hartford, Conn. She was predeceased by two brothers, Sidney and Philip Chapman. Her beloved sister-in-law, Beatrice Grover, predeceased her by one day, Jan. 20, 1998.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 24, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with the Reverends Jean and Brendon Bass officiating. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the "Activity Fund" at Rumford Community Home, c/o Coe Coe Gurney, P.O. Box 430, Rumford, ME 04276. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

TROY L. BERRYMENT

Troy L. Berryment, 33, of Locke Mills, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, as a result of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

Born at Norway, Jan. 15, 1965, the son of Thomas A. and Genneth R. Ryerson Berryment, he attended local schools and graduated from Telstar High School in 1983.

On Oct. 24, 1987, Mr. Berryment was married to his high school sweetheart, Kristi D. Bundy. He resided at Locke Mills the last 10 years, coming from Bryant Pond.

He was a self-employed carpenter since graduating from high school and will be remembered for the work he did. In 1990, he built T & T Video Store in Bryant Pond and has been a part owner with his wife and parents.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything associated with the outdoors.

He held a membership in the National Rifle Association and was a perennial fan of football, especially the New England Patriots.

He will be fondly remembered as kind hearted and a man dedicated to his family, most especially to his two girls, who meant the world to him.

Survivors include his wife, who he was happily married to for over 10 years; two daughters, Kandice and Rachel; his parents of Bryant Pond; three brothers, Roger and his wife Carol of Barrington, N.H., Tony and his wife Lisa of Erie, Colo., and Mitchell of Manassas, Va.; maternal grandparents, Donald and Ora Ryerson of West Paris; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by paternal grandparents Herbert and Hazel Berryment.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring. Those who wish may make memorial donations in Troy's memory to either Tri-Town Rescue Service, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289, or the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, RR 1, Box 1174, Augusta, ME 04330.

RODNEY P. DEXTER

Rodney P. Dexter, 48, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at his residence in West Paris after a long illness.

He was born in Norway on March 9, 1949, the son of Bernard and Marion (Ellingwood) Dexter. He attended high school in Franklin, Mass., and later attended trade school to become a welder.

Mr. Dexter made his home in West Paris for over a quarter of a century, coming from Massachusetts.

He worked for many years as a truck driver for Clifford Lowe and also worked as a lathe operator for

Penley Brothers. He was employed with Commercial Paving of Scarborough as a welder, truck driver, mechanic, and a heavy equipment operator until illness forced his retirement in November 1997.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling. His travels took him to Alaska and Kentucky. A man who enjoyed working, he also found time for relaxation by sharing his dinners with his granddaughter, Megan, whom he called his "Little Robin," and by watching Saturday morning cartoons, especially Bugs Bunny with his grandson, Ryan.

Survivors include his lifelong companion of 30 years, Margaret Stevens of West Paris; two daughters, Kelly Stevens and Mrs. Kevin (Stacy) Dillingham both of West Paris; one son, Steve Stevens of Sumner; his parents of West Paris and North Anson; six sisters, Nancy Trudeau of Lexington, Mrs. Everett (Paula) Huff of Norway, Mrs. Michael (Rispa) Huff of Freedom, Jo-Ann Jack of Norway, Mrs. Victor (Pearl) Billing of Emden, and Mrs. Steve (Jody) Harvey of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, Michael of West Paris and Wilbur of Grafton, Va.; maternal grandparents, Irwin and Lila Ellingwood of West Paris; one granddaughter, Megan; one grandson, Ryan; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Bernard Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the Wayside Cemetery in the spring. Those who wish may make donations in Rodney's memory to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

WILLARD C. SHURTLEFF

Willard C. Shurtleff, 86, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at the Wentworth-Douglas Hospital in Dover, N.H. He was a resident of South Berwick, where he had resided for the past 17 years. He was formerly of Rumford.

He was born in Lewiston on May 13, 1911, the son of Cecil A. and Blanche (Turner) Shurtleff. He was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford.

He worked as a compositor for the Rumford Publishing Company for over 20 years and then for the Rumford Falls Times, the Norway Advertiser-Democrat and then for LeMessurier in Lewiston before his retirement.

He was a former member and had been very active with the Rumford First Baptist Church, and had attended the First Congregational Church of Dover, N.H. He was a former member of the Walton Lodge 142, Knights of Pythias, Mexico. He made a pulpit, repository and a cross for the Rumford Baptist Church.

He was married in Berlin, N.H., on June 25, 1934 to Cecilia Rafuse, who survives of South Berwick.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, W. Dawson and his wife Muriel of Dixfield, and Alton and his wife Sharon of Cumberland Center; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26, at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford. Interment will be at Sunnyside Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring. Those who desire may contribute to the Rumford First Baptist Church, Washington Street, Rumford, ME 04276, in his memory.

VERNON W. POLAND

Vernon W. Poland, 78, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, after a long illness, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, where he had been a patient.

He was born in Woodstock on Feb. 4, 1919, the son of Leon L. and Helen (Benson) Poland. He was educated in the Woodstock schools.

On April 12, 1947, he married the former Thomasina Chandler.

Mr. Poland served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Serving in the European Theater Campaign, he was stationed with the 26th General Hospital as a medic and was at the battles of Rome and Arno.

After discharge from the service he was employed as a bulldozer and coal truck driver for Morris Benson. He later went to work as a self-employed logger in the local area. For a number of years he worked for the Penley Corp.

He served as road commissioner for the town of Woodstock for eight years before returning to Penley's and later retiring from there in 1981.

A member of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post of West Paris, he found a hobby in TV and radio repair and had a small part-time business repairing TVs and radios after his retirement. He was also a member of the CB and Ham Radio club and enjoyed talking with other ham radio operators around the world. He will always be remembered as "Bumpa" to all of his grandchildren.

Besides his wife of 50 years, he is survived by one son, Dennis V. of Woodstock; four daughters, Judith Brown of Bethel, Sandra Monzo of Oxford, Sherry Poland of Lewiston and Tracy Grover of East Bethel; three sisters, Andrea Wing of Woodstock, Evelyn Dunn of Campden, N.H., and Dorothy Critser of Arizona; one brother, Phelps of West Paris; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Gerald, Leon L. Jr., and Leon A.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be at the South Woodstock Cemetery in the spring. Those who wish may make donations in Vernon's memory to the Maine Alzheimer's Disease Association, Inc., 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

EDITH E. JARVIS

Edith E. (Vail) Jarvis, 94, a former resident of Rumford for over 30 years, prior to which she lived in Mexico and Newry, died Sunday evening, Jan. 25, 1998, at the Rumford Community Home, where she had resided for the past 10 years. She was the widow of Harold F. Jarvis, who died in 1994.

Mrs. Jarvis was born in Grafton, daughter of the late Walter J. and Mary I. (Font) Vail, Aug. 11, 1903. She attended schools in Newry and later attended Gould Academy.

Mrs. Jarvis was associated with the Bethel Inn for a number of years, as a pastry cook, until she started raising her family.

She was dedicated to her family and enjoyed sharing with them the mittens, woolen socks, afghans, and dollies she made.

Of particular enjoyment for her were the times spent at the family camp in Grafton Notch, prior to the National Park being formed.

An avid gardener, Mrs. Jarvis will be remembered, by many, for her beautiful flower gardens and the fact that her gardens were featured in the newspapers.

Survivors include two sons, David and his wife Brenda of Dixfield, and Richard ("Sonny") Blake and his wife Phyllis of Bethel; three daughters, Phyllis M. Cote of Orlando, Fla., Beverly Warner and Virginia Brown both of Bethel; one stepson, Gale Jarvis of Kezar Falls; three stepdaughters, Gloria Britton of Monticello, Eva Williams of Berwick and Beverly Lint of Ogdensburg, N.Y.; 26 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Head of Tide Cemetery, Newry.

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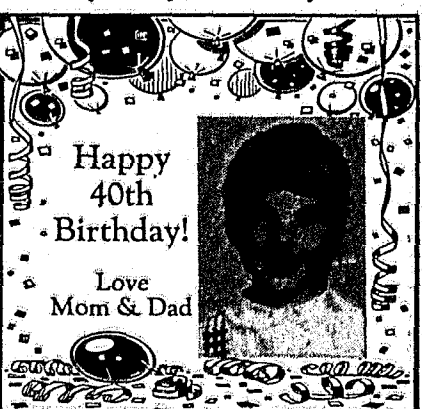
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Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all of you who made "Joe's 90th" a most memorable one. He received over 230 messages, either by letters from all over the U.S., or phone calls from the West to the East coast. The letters are being put into a scrapbook for friends and future generations to see what impact one person can make in the lives of whom he comes in contact with. Thanks to you that made the life Joe lived here in Bethel area a place he called home. He will be missed but he left us all with a little piece of him. A smile can never be kept. It can only be given away!

God Bless,
The family of Rudy & Jo-Ann Royer



Card of Appreciation

The family of Marie C. Brown would like to express a sincere thank you for telephone calls, cards and flowers, food and special gifts. Thank you to the Rumford Community Home, Rumford Community Hospital for Marie's loving care, To the Reverends Brendon & Jean Bass for their help and comfort. To Millie McAllister for 3 years of care and the joy she gave Marie.

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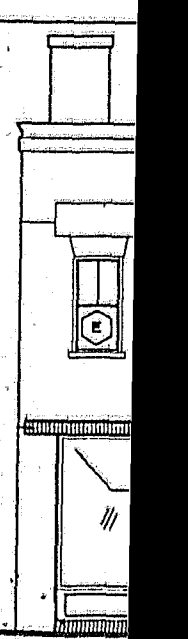
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